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Voters kill rec center

Ruidoso Downs votes in new mayor

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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Ruidoso voters rejected, by a large margin, financing for a proposed community recreation center.

With a turnout described as "good compared to previous years" by village of Ruidoso Clerk Tammie Maddox, only 40 percent of ballots cast in Tuesday's election backed the center.

"The people have spoken," said Mayor Robert Donaldson Tuesday night. "We presented a quality of life issue. It was something a number of people wanted. But the majority had their say."

The mayor said a scaled-down version of the community center could be on the ballot in the next six to 12 months.

"But the citizens will have to bring it up," Donaldson said.

The proposed center, unveiled with an indoor Olympic size pool, a gymnasium with elevated running track, multi-purpose room and teen center, was proposed for property along Hull Road near the White Mountain school complex.

The actual vote sought approval to issue up to \$6 million in general obligation bonds to construct and equip the community center. The bonds would have been repaid through property taxes.

The unofficial tally showed 883 votes against the bonding. There were 593 votes in favor.

"Residents asked for it in two previous surveys," Ron Anderson, a member of the village council said. "This was the third survey, and they said no."

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Ruidoso voters dodged flakes, but didn't let a snow storm discourage them from casting their ballots. Significant snow fell in all villages but Ruidoso Downs.

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Rural municipalities return incumbents

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Incumbents slipped easily back into office Tuesday in Lincoln County's three rural municipal elections.

A storm that blanketed the county during the morning didn't keep voters from polling places.

In Capitan, incumbent John Whitaker and Alfred Leroy Montes were elected to new four-year terms. Whitaker led with 264 or 35 percent of the total votes cast, followed by Montes with 188 -- about 25 percent.

But challengers George Tippin and Van Shamblin also showed well. Tippin received 159 votes, about 21 percent, and Shamblin, 134 at 18 percent.

"I feel the voters were telling us to hang onto the (municipal) gas company, because that and balanced government were two of my main issues," Montes said after hearing the results. "I'd like to thank the people for giving John and me the support we needed and we'll do a heck of a job for them."

Whitaker said he was "tickled pink" with the vote.

"I thank everybody who supported me -- 264 votes is not too shabby. They did good," he said.

The exact number of voters was unavailable from village clerk Kathryn Griffin, but she estimated 374 of the registered 993 voters either showed up Tuesday or were among the 16 absentees or 50 early voters, for a 38 percent turnout.

In the county seat of Carrizozo, incumbent Municipal Judge Chuck Rominger III retained the

position he's filled since being appointed. Rominger received 134 votes (53 percent) to challenger Lee Roy Zamora's 95 and Johnnie Johnson's 24 votes.

Wesley Lindsay was unopposed for re-election to his seat on the Carrizozo Board of Trustees with 198 votes and Tommy Guevara had no opposition for the second open seat with 164 votes.

Village clerk Carol Schlarb said 255 votes were cast out of 709 eligible voters for 36 percent participation. That number includes three absentees and 14 early voters.

"I appreciate the people who braved the weather and voted for me," Rominger said. "I hope the other candidates are still my friends. I consider them my friends. I feel I've done a good job in the past and I will continue to do that."

In Corona at the northern edge of the county, former Santa Fe principal Sandra Purrington won her first public office. With 38 votes to 28 for Mitzi Smid, Purrington will take her place on the Corona Board of Trustees. Purrington could not be reached for comment.

Incumbent Gilbert Stewart was unopposed for re-election to his position and received 50 votes.

The turnout was heavier than village clerk Cathy Muniz predicted by about 15 votes.

With 136 on the voter roles, 56 cast their ballots for a 41 percent turnout.

But Muniz said after reviewing the role and eliminating the names of people who have moved away or died, the turnout really was closer to 75 percent.

Area gets a touch of needed snow

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
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The first measurable precipitation in five weeks transformed Sierra Blanca and its shadow lands into a winter scene on Tuesday.

At Ski Apache, which has relied heavily this season on man-made snow, nature helped. Eight inches of new snow was reported, helping to build a base now listed at 17 to 26 inches.

"It was a great, nice snow," said Riker Davis, marketing director for Ski Apache. He said the eight inches of natural snow was recorded as of 4 p.m., and the snow was still falling when he left.

"We had a big day, and there were smiles," Davis said. The smiles came

from both Ski Apache officials and skiers.

Powder and packed powder conditions were the expectation for today.

"It's setting up perfect for spring break," Davis said, referring to school breaks coming up the next several weeks.

Down from the mountain, Ruidoso measured four inches of mostly melting snow. Cloudfrost reported five inches.

But much of the Sacramento Mountain foothills, especially

from Ruidoso Downs eastward, received just a dusting of snow, according to observations relayed to the National Weather Service. Winds were more of an issue in the eastern part of Lincoln County Tuesday.

The snow created only a few

minor problems for motorists, predominantly around mid-morning Tuesday, according to area police agencies.

"We had a few minor fender benders, mostly in the mountain areas," said Lt. William Bower, with the state police. A jack-knifed semi interrupted traffic for a time Tuesday morning along U.S. Highway 70 in Mescalero. A vehicle flipped about mid-morning along Carrizo Canyon Road on the Mescalero Apache Reservation.

The previous measurable snow in Lincoln County occurred Feb. 1. In Ruidoso, about three inches fell from that storm.

As with other storms this winter, southeastern New Mexico missed the

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Former librarian's fate to be decided this week

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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At the end of a five-hour hearing Friday, a tearful Ingrid Schmitz was swamped by hugs and encouraging words from supporters who showed up to back the former children's librarian.

Based on remarks as the crowd was leaving, the testimony from three village of Ruidoso witnesses didn't convince many of the 100 people at the hearing that officials were justified in firing Schmitz in early January when she returned from a vacation. She was a 19-year employee of the library, who was one year away from retirement.

Petitions with 307 signatures stated the signers were "appalled" by the actions of the village and called for Schmitz' reinstatement.

Hearing officer Debbie Rogge, head of village personnel, said she will decide later this week whether to recommend upholding the firing to Village Manager Alan Briley, who has



Ingrid Schmitz, a former village of Ruidoso librarian who was fired from her job, is hugged by a supporter during a hearing regarding Schmitz' termination.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

the final decision.

Head librarian Nancy Osterberg contended that she tried for years to work with Schmitz on her job performance and attitude.

Schmitz was hired in 1981 and received consistently positive evaluations until April 1999. However, Os-

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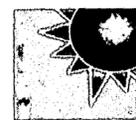


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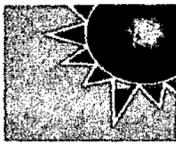


Mostly sunny skies today

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RUIDOSO'S THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY High ... 56
Low ... 17



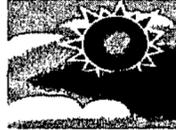
Mostly sunny

THURSDAY High ... 57
Low ... 21



Mostly cloudy

FRIDAY High ... 60
Low ... 24



Partly cloudy

WEATHER ALMANAC

Ruidoso Readings	High	Low	Precip.
Friday	57	18	.00"
Saturday	66	21	.00"
Sunday	65	26	.00"
Monday	64	28	.00"

Regional-Wednesday	High	Low	Forecast
Albuquerque	62	29	Mostly sunny
El Paso, TX	67	32	Mostly sunny
Lubbock, TX	68	35	Mostly sunny
Midland, TX	71	39	Mostly sunny



Feb./Mar. phases of the moon



STARDATE



The Moon glides past three planets lined up in the evening sky this week. First up is Mars, which looks like an orange star. As darkness falls this evening, look for it a little below and to the right of the crescent Moon. The Moon will pass Jupiter and Saturn later in the week.



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A glimpse into Lincoln County's past, compiled from local newspapers by Polly E. Chavez.

White Oaks Eagle

Feb. 15, 1900
Chas. Beljean, of Lincoln, has sold out his merchandising business at that place to the Lincoln Trading Co., and is now on his way to Geneva, Switzerland, where he intends opening a cigar store. He will handle only American cigars. Mr. Beljean has accumulated a hand-

some fortune in business at Lincoln and will now settle down for life in the above named city, which is his native home.

Mrs. W.C. McDonald and daughters, Francis and Margie were visiting here this week from the Carrizozo ranch.

The big fistic puncher, Jim Jeffreys, passed through El Paso last week on his way to Los Angeles, California where he will go into training for his second bout with Corbett, who is hoped will knock the egotism out of him at last.

VOTE: The mayor said other concerns outweighed the proposed rec center

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About 28 percent of the 5,586 registered voters in the village went to the polls on Tuesday.

Some residents had criticized village officials for placing the question on the ballot at a time when other issues, such as water, were facing Ruidoso.

The mayor conceded other concerns outweighed a community center in the minds of many residents.

"A number of people want us to address water issues," Donaldson said. "And we are. There is some confusion between drought and growth. The drought will end. We will address managed growth."

While saying the community center question could be before voters once the drought ends, Donaldson said water, sewer and growth will take center stage.

"We've got a city to run, and we're going to do it." The running of Ruidoso will continue with the same village council.

Voters reelected Frank Cummins, Bob Sterchi and Ron Anderson to four-year council terms. In the four year contest for three seats Anderson captured 900 votes. Cum-

mins received 875 votes and Sterchi 823. Write-in hopeful Ron Hardeman received 372 votes.

Anderson, who received the most votes, said Tuesday night he was impressed with Hardeman's showing as a candidate that voters had to write-in.

Hardeman thanked his supporters, and hinted he may, in two years, try again, as a candidate appearing on the ballot.

"It is something that I'll think about," Hardeman said.

For a two-year seat on the Ruidoso Village Council, unopposed incumbent Linda Flack received 953 votes.

A vote canvass is scheduled for today. The council will take their oaths of office Monday night.

In Ruidoso Downs, Joe Hayhurst failed to capture a third term as village mayor. Voters elected former state police officer Bob Miller to the position.

"I'm really surprised," Miller said Tuesday night. "I thought it would be a few votes between us."

Assessing the outcome, Miller said voters wanted a change.

"And that's the reason that I ran," Miller said. "I'd like to open things to more

communications between village governments and residents."

"I'm not disappointed," outgoing Mayor Joe Hayhurst said. "I've had eight good years and I thank the voters for that. I've had some good accomplishments and I'm proud of those."

Showing third in the mayoral contest was Jackie Branum, an outgoing trustee on the village council.

"I'll keep in touch to see how things are going," Branum said. "And if there is anything I can help (the village) with, I will."

Branum, who doesn't rule out future elected office in Ruidoso Downs, is a member of the Ruidoso School Board.

The unofficial vote totals Tuesday night showed Miller far outdistanced the other two contenders. Miller racked up 160 votes. Hayhurst tallied 105 votes, and Branum received 73.

Replacing Branum on the village council will be Jim Bassett.

"I'm really excited. Excited for the challenge," Bassett said.

The employee of Texas-New Mexico Power Company ranked development of a master plan for Ruidoso Downs as a top need.

"I think obviously the voters sent a message," Bassett said. "The message was change the way things have been handled in the past."

Incumbent trustee Judy Miller won reelection to the council, capturing the highest vote total of four contenders for two seats on the year 2000 municipal ballot.

Miller received 194 votes, followed by Bassett with 161. Finishing out of contention were Rene Olivo, 140 votes and Don Smith, 88 votes.

The Ruidoso Downs council will be made up of Miller and Bassett, as well as Ray Hayhurst, the brother of Joe Hayhurst, and Margie Morales. Hayhurst's and Morales' seats were not up for election this election cycle.

Longtime Ruidoso Downs Municipal Judge Harold Mansell was easily reelected, defeating Fred Bernard 277 to 32.

Voter turnout in Ruidoso Downs was strong, with more than 30 percent of registered voters casting ballots.

A canvass of the votes, this morning, will declare the results official.

Swearing in of a new mayor, trustees and the judge will take place before the start of next week's council meeting on Monday.

SNOW: An upcoming winter storm is expected to miss southern New Mexico

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sizably.

"There was some decent snow in the Gilas, just to your west," said Geoff Bogorad, a

forecaster with the National Weather Service in Albuquerque. "But again, the jet stream pattern moved much of the rain and snow north before getting to you."

Bogorad did say this

storm produced more precipitation at more New Mexico locations than previous storms.

Sun and warmer temperatures predicted for today will wipe away much remaining evidence of the snow at

lower elevations.

The weather service is predicting another storm from the west will reach the state on Thursday and Friday. That system will likely bypass much of southern New Mexico, said Bogorad.



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LCMC mill levy renewal not a given

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Opinions are mixed on the Lincoln County Commission about the future application of a special property tax levy for the support of the county hospital and health clinics.

Originally approved in 1984, and renewed for another eight years in 1992, the 4.25 mill levy is split with 3 mills going to the Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso and one mill to help clinics in Carrizozo, Corona, and Hondo.

The special levy is up for renewal by voters this November. Wording for the ballot is scheduled to be discussed at a special commission meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday at Ruidoso Village Hall. Also on the agenda is a proposal for fire restrictions.

Commissioner Chairman Rex Wilson said the item is for discussion only. "We have lots of homework to do before we take action. I think it's critical to make sure we don't over-tax, but also to make sure the

needs are met for a long period of time."

One mill equals \$1 for each \$1,000 of taxable property value. New Mexico taxes one-third of market value. A \$90,000 home would be valued for tax purposes at \$30,000. Under the current levy, the owner would pay \$4.25 per thousand, which is \$127.50.

One mill generates about \$487,408.

Commissioners L. Ray Nunley and William Schwetmann said Tuesday they favor a reduction of one-quarter of a mill.

"We can't think of voting until we've had more input," Schwetmann said. "We need an analysis of how much money is needed in the next few years based on population growth, especially in the rural areas of the county."

Although his opinion may change, he now thinks a quarter-mill could be cut, along with the number of years the levy would run. Instead of eight years, he favors four years.

The renewal must coincide with a general election, according to County Attorney Alan Morel.

"In four years, a commission would have accurate costs to gauge what's

Nunley also favors a fourth of a mill reduction.

"Three mills would go to the hospital and one would be spread among the clinics," he said. "I really don't have any opinion on the time frame."

Commissioner Leo Martinez goes along with a four-year effective period, instead of eight, but he'd like to see a larger cut.

"I think we should drop it one mill and then put that mill in place for Eastern New Mexico University's Ruidoso campus, earmarked for vocational programs," Martinez said. "Right now, the college receives one mill of support, but only from the Ruidoso/Ruidoso Downs area."

One mill based on the Ruidoso school district boundaries generates \$380,960 per year, he said.

"I'm really concerned about education and would like to see everyone in the county pay toward the college," Martinez said.

Commissioner Rick Simpson couldn't be reached for comment Tuesday.

James Gibson, administrator of the county hospital managed by Presbyterian Healthcare Services, said he will bring figures with him to the meeting Thursday to show commissioners what the hospital and the two clinics it manages need from the special mill levy.

"I'm new to this process and I certainly don't want to put anything on the table without knowing all of the issues," he said Tuesday.

Organizers of the Hondo health clinic were not aware until last month that they were eligible to collect money from the property tax levy based on wording on the ballot approved by voters in 1992.

The hospital manages the clinic in Carrizozo and sends a health representative to a clinic in Corona.

FUNERALS DEATHS

Fred L. Collins

Funeral services for Fred L. Collins, 76, of Ruidoso will be at 2:30 p.m. today (March 8) at the Ruidoso Baptist Church with burial to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery, with the Rev. Wayne Joyce officiating.

Mr. Collins died Saturday, March 4, 2000, in Ruidoso.

He was born Dec. 1, 1923, in Collinsville, Conn.

He had served in the Navy during World War II and was a retired police officer. He moved to Ruidoso May 2, 1977, from Fort Worth, Texas.

He married Martha Williams Jan. 6, 1948 in Fort Worth.

Survivors include his wife, Martha, of Ruidoso; a son, David Thomas Collins of Houston, Texas; daughters Dorothy Collins of Ruidoso, Doris Ballow of Alamogordo, Dorese Jolyne Collins of Ruidoso, Martha Jean Collins of Cyrill, Okla., and Jannetta Jackson of Capitan; and four grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Alice Outeda

No services are planned at this time for Alice Outeda, 77, of Ruidoso.

Mrs. Outeda died Saturday, March 4, 2000, in Ruidoso.

She was born June 11, 1922, in New Jersey.

She moved to Ruidoso in 1989 from Rocky Point, Long Island. She was a member of Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary and was a loving mother and wife.

She married Antonio Outeda April 12, 1942, in New York City.

Survivors include her husband, Antonio, of Ruidoso; sons Anthony Outeda of Los Angeles, and James

Outeda of East Quogue, N.Y.; a daughter, Elise Dominguez of Ruidoso Downs; a brother, Alfred Hooker of Allentown, Pa.; and grandchildren Amy Outeda and Antonio Dominguez.

Arrangements are under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

Margaret Griffith

Funeral arrangements for Margaret "Marge" Hammell Griffith, 77, are with Graham Mortuary and Mesilla Valley Crematory in Las Cruces.

Mrs. Griffith died Saturday, March 4, 2000, at her home in Organ.

She was born April 7, 1922, in Cincinnati and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dick Griffith. She had been a resident of Ruidoso for many years prior to making her home in Organ.

Survivors include sons Rick A. Griffith and his wife, Jenny, of Las Cruces, and Charles H. Griffith of San Francisco; a daughter, Kathy L. Griffith of Roswell; a grandson, Rick J. Griffith of Las Cruces; and family friend, Warren Brown of Organ.

Jan Beevers

Jan Beevers died Feb. 25, 2000, in Albuquerque after a brief illness.

A memorial service will be at Grace Harvest Church on Gavilan Canyon Road at 10 a.m. on March 19.

Survivors include her husband, Max Beevers, of Ruidoso; daughters Kathy Hamm and family of Midland, Texas, and Koelle Beevers Paris of St. Louis, Mo.; sons Kevin Trump Feller of College Station, Texas, and Cory Beevers and family of Big Spring, Texas.

Coyote Mesa couple would like a paving district

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
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Driving down Fox Lane in Coyote Mesa subdivision, John Skinner points to the sparse cover of rock on the road and the absence of a side ditches—two ingredients that create slippery mud after snow or rain.

The former state police officer from Austin, Texas, wants Lincoln County to surface roads in Enchanted Forest, Shaina Downs and Coyote Mesa subdivisions, which feed from one to the other at the top of Angus Hill.

Skinner said Thursday he's willing to pay his fair share of project costs and hopes the county commission comes up with a plan that will allow the work to be paid off by property owners through assessments spread over a 10-year period.

He plans to attend a special county commission meeting called by Commissioner L. Ray Nunley dealing with assessments for road improvements at 6 p.m. Thursday in Ruidoso Village Hall.

County Attorney Alan Morel will review different methods of imposing assessments and creating assessment districts. Every property owner has legal voting privileges in such action, not just those who live on the land, Morel said.

Improvement districts may be created by petition of owners of at least 66.6 percent of the affected property or by commission order, if at least 51 percent of the owners don't object.

To create a district, a resolution must be drafted, an engineer hired to prepare an assessment plat, to draft preliminary construction plans and to come up with a

cost estimate. A hearing also must be conducted.

Like many other homeowners in the county, Skinner and his wife, Vivian, bought their property more than 10 years ago, in 1988. They built a home two years ago and today Coyote Mesa has six houses.

"The roads were in extremely good shape" when he bought the land, Skinner said. "We'd come up about twice a year and check the property and the roads seemed in good shape until the last four or five years," he said.

Lacking a drainage ditch to connect to a culvert, the intersection at Enchanted Forest and Raven's Wing washes out in a heavy rain, Skinner said. Screaming Eagle and several other roads have similar problems, allowing water to wash across the roads in places and into back yards.



CASINO APACHE

MARCH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 8
Men's Night Blackjack

March 15
Ladies' Night Blackjack

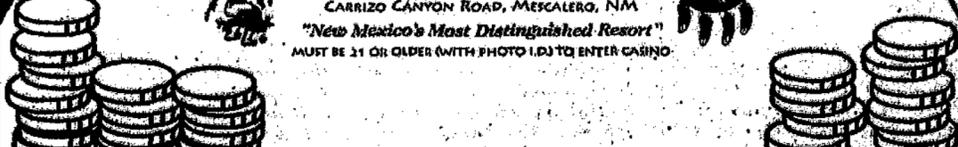
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OUR OPINION

Some things never change ... much

Yesterday was "Super Tuesday" in the jargon of national politics, with 15 Republican and 13 Democratic primary elections without question (even in advance) determining which two of four men will represent their parties in the battle to win the White House and thus become the first total, four-year administration of the new century.

In Ruidoso, some of us went to the polling place on Super Tuesday to determine whether all of us will pay for upwards of \$6 million in bonded debt to build a new community recreation center. (Oh, yes, five names were on the ballot for seats on the Village Council, but only one wasn't an incumbent.) It snowed, but the election went as scheduled until 7 p.m.—too late to report in this space; see Page 1, please.

The point to make here is that some things don't change in a democracy. (Many things changed in the non-democracies of the 20th Century; consider Germany and Russia, grotesque failures in the pages of history.)

A century ago, in Lincoln County, a country weekly paper's editorial took note that "New Mexico politicians are donning their war paint and soon they will be abroad in the land, each proclaiming the commendable features of their own party and the disreputable conduct of the other."

See what we mean? Right into the halls of 21st Century Washington, too.

It's March Madness in Lincoln County

March Madness has started in Lincoln County, as in the rest of this basketball-rich nation. Carrizozo's Lady Grizzlies will pound the hardwood at Albuquerque Rio Grande High school at 7 p.m. today in the first round of their state tournament.

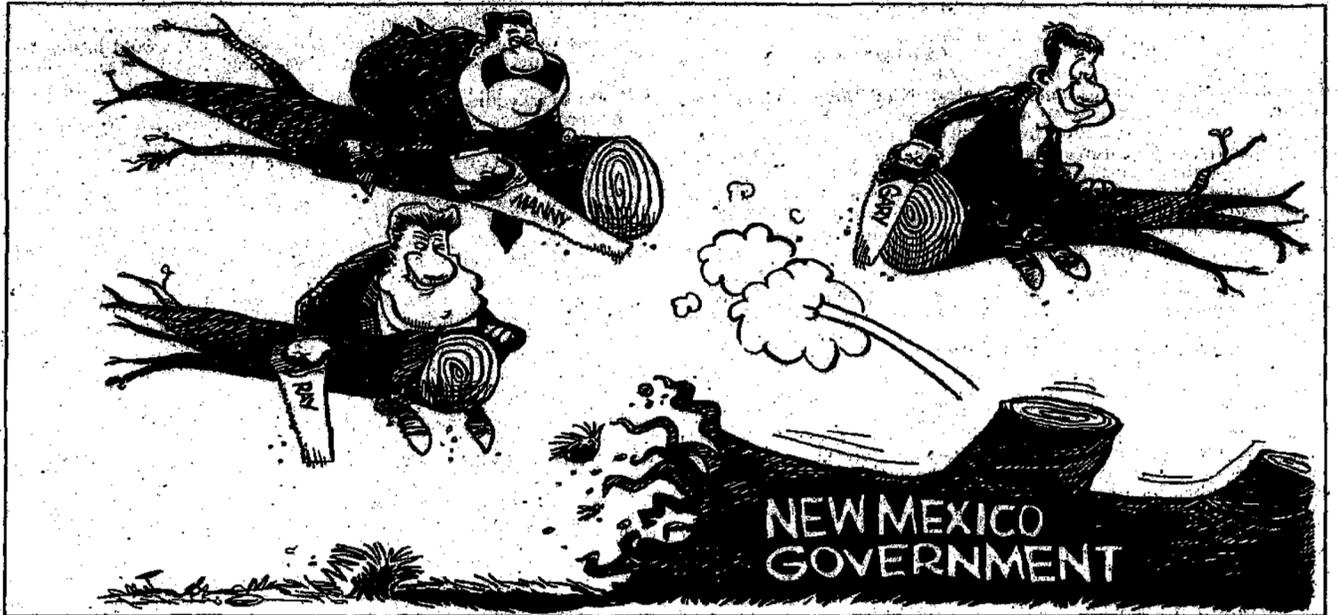
Hondo's boys will play Friday at 6 p.m. in a regional tournament against Mesilla Valley at Mountainair and try to get into the state tournament.

Ruidoso High School's Warriors will take the court at 7 p.m. Friday at Warrior Gym in the District 3AAA championship game.

Win or lose, coach Billy Page's squad will play in the state tournament beginning a week from today. But a victory Friday night would be so much sweeter; that District Champion banner would be theirs for a second time.

Whether Silver High or Hot Springs High is the opponent, Ruidoso's Warriors will be ready. They're even more ready when the bleachers are packed.

Go, Warrior fans! Go, Warriors!



YOUR OPINION

Summit not a debacle

To the editor:
Having been a participant in the Mountain Summit, it was difficult for me to understand your characterization as a "debacle."

What we heard was the result of a business community that is frustrated, scared, and in some ways, misinformed. This has not just happened over the last few months. Some of us have dedicated years to get to this point. Yes, unfortunately, there were "jabs" at Ski Apache, but they were not the only ones.

So what do we do about it? What we do about it is create a system to effectively address the changes that need to occur that will promote a year-round economy — the proposal for "Business Councils." We talked about this as well at the Summit, but it didn't receive any press.

We are also creating "Community Works" that will draft a plan of action to create "added value" incentives for slow times, promote the intolerance of negative, non-solution based attitudes and teach ourselves that our competitors are not our neighbors, but reside elsewhere (Taos, Sedona, Aspen, etc.).

Yes, I'm an optimist by nature, but also from what I hear, see, and experience daily at your Chamber. If in fact we don't begin to change, it won't matter how much it snows, because it will never be enough.

Joan J. Zagone
Executive Director
Chamber of Commerce

Bad winter all over

To the editor:
I was saddened to read "Blizzard..."

Blizzarding from the article, most attendees were able to fault Ski Apache for insensitivity and price gouging.

My "sorta daughter" in Durango (Colo.) comments that their winter has been "a nightmare."

The article did not mention that Zia (Natural Gas) and Texas-New Mexico Power had adjusted their services for the mountain or main street.

Perhaps our merchants should offer fewer rubber tomahawks and similar SKUs?

On our welcoming billboard adjacent to the "V," our Chamber of Commerce proudly advertises 45 Lodgers???

Louise P. Robinson
Ruidoso

Cable rates up

To the editor:
I noticed on Channel 11 that the basic cable rate will be increased again in March. This time the increase will be \$1.95 per month. The rate for basic cable for March '96 through this new increase will have gone from \$24.95 to \$33.35. I'll do the math; that's a 34-percent increase in 4 years. Along with the basic increase, additional outlet charge has gone from \$1 to \$1.50 per month. And of course all accompanying taxes and fees go up.

According to the Federal Communications Commission fact sheet on cable television and the consumer's role in rate regulation, dated September

1997, the rates are regulated by local franchise authority. In our case, the Village of Ruidoso.

Also according to the FCC fact sheet, subscribers may file a complaint within 90 days of a rate increase to their local franchise authority. Once the local authority has received complaints from more than one subscriber, it can file a complaint on behalf of subscribers to the FCC. This would then begin a process that would require the cable company to provide proof that its rates are reasonable.

Jim Gardiner
Ruidoso

Wasted timeshare

To the editor:
Last year we purchased a timeshare at Pinecliff Villages in Ruidoso for week No. 8, thinking that this should be a good time of year to get in some good skiing. We checked the Internet for two months prior to our trip, noting that there was poor snow conditions all over New Mexico, but Ski Apache was the only place maintaining full lift ticket prices.

I called ... two weeks prior to our scheduled arrival to confirm and to ask about the lift ticket prices. The desk clerk was apparently not a skier, because she didn't know if they were reduced, but assumed that they were.

Imagine our chagrin when we arrived, checked in, and were given a copy of the Feb. 25 Ruidoso News with an article on the first page (about) Ski

Apache ... maintaining full price tickets for a 25 percent availability. The criticism was well founded. The skiing conditions were as bad as I have ever seen, and I could not believe the insensitivity and arrogance of the Ski Apache management in their rationalization of the full-price tickets.

Next year we will do our homework a little better. If Ski Apache has less than a 48-inch base or less than 75 percent open trails and is still charging more than \$28 for lift tickets, we will bank our timeshare week and drive the extra three hours to Santa Fe or Taos.

John Voss
San Antonio, Texas

Excessive editing

To the editor:
Thanks for printing my letter, but the editing that you did was a bit excessive and the final version was a far cry from my original, omitting several points I had hoped to make. My letter was near the paper's 300-word limit for such communications, but it was cut to only about 110 words, a two-thirds reduction because of "space limitations," so I was told.

Coincidentally, Mr. (Joe) Zagone's letter, on the same page, appears to have been printed in full. You indicated that my letter was edited because it mentioned facts already covered in other letters. Mr. Zagone's letter, in which he implies that the recreation center will cure most of the social ills of the

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GUEST COMMENTARY

Eagle Creek well field now gives flexibility

* This is the second of three articles about Ruidoso's water resources and system.

BY BEN Y. MASON
RUIDOSO RIVER ASSOCIATION

On the north side of town, the village holds 898 acre-feet per year of water rights (surface and well) in the Eagle Creek basin, formerly belonging to the Inter-community system, jointly owned with Capitán. The purchase also gave Ruidoso full control of five wells, Alto Lake, and sufficient real estate to permit reasonable flexibility for additional drilling.

In the mid-1980s, the village acquired 5,648 acre-feet per year of water rights in the Eagle Creek North Fork basin. Although this was quickly hailed as Ruidoso's "200-year water supply," many citizens were skeptical. The computation of the water rights claim was based upon a 24-hour pumping test which doubters felt was not long enough to

establish a truly stable flow. The consulting engineer's contract was also a source of controversy. In addition to the engineering fee, it allowed him to claim a very substantial bounty based upon the number of acre-feet of rights declared.

The passage of time has shown that the North Fork well field is unlikely to yield much more than a third of its nominal annual rights. The highest annual production of the field of four wells has ever attained was 1,038 acre-feet (in 1999). Nonetheless, north side water resources are significantly greater than those in the Ruidoso basin, and the water plan offers means to draw on them more efficiently.

Two of the North Fork wells that have underperformed will be re drilled; all of the wells will be reconnected to some extent to minimize the amount of treatment they receive at the Alto Crest plant. The plant will be made more efficient by segregating the Eagle Creek surface water

from well water.

Steps are being taken to secure more credit for treated effluent returned to the river. For some reason never adequately explained to us, Ruidoso's total effluent credit has always been restricted to no more than the amount of surface water that the village takes from Eagle Creek (zero, when the creek runs dry as in 1996).

Ruidoso draws more water from wells than from streams, so the treated return flow from the village does enhance the total river flow that goes to downstream irrigators. Rights exercised by a municipal system are usually assumed to be "fully consumptive"; that is, that none of the water is expected to return to the river system. When substantial amounts of municipal water are returned as treated sewage effluent, it is reasonable for the municipality to seek some amount of credit.

If the applications for credit are accepted by the State

Engineer, then the Ruidoso basin will gain enhanced diversion rights. The Golf Course wells, for example, could operate solely on effluent credit, and the high-production valley wells would be less restrained by the present scarcity of rights in the Ruidoso basin. The biggest problem with the effluent credit plan is the size of the numbers it spawns. If fully granted, the Eagle Creek and North Fork pumpage could generate 1,000 to 2,000 acre feet of effluent credit per year.

Much of this would be "paper water" like the North Fork rights because there is little reason to believe that the Ruidoso basin can often increase its yield to meet such figures. Such rights, even if illusory in time of drought, would be real and very valuable during high river flow.

The third (and last) part of this series by a Ruidoso River Association director Friday will address leaks, losses, and misgivings.

YOUR OPINION

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community, paraphrases the mayor's pitch that we have been hearing for the past several weeks. Why was my letter "censored" for space consideration and Mr. Zagone's was not?

The paper has every right to express its views on any issue, but I strongly believe that it should also give each citizen an equal right to express their views, no matter how foolish or errant in the eyes of the paper, without having a different "spin" put on it by clever editing in the guise of "space considerations."

Leo S. Mitchell
Ruidoso

Strike while the iron is hot

To the editor:
It won't require 300 words to comment on the personnel hearing for Ingrid Schmitz which was held on March 3.

This five-hour meeting while informative and revealing did confirm what was evident in the treatment of Mrs. Schmitz as a Ruidoso librarian. Performing with an unblemished record more than 18 years only to be fired as unsatisfactory after working for a new supervisor for a year or less defies reason.

The obvious problem is that the Ruidoso management failed to step in, take responsibility, and settle the matter in its early stages and by not doing so Mrs. Schmitz lost her job, her health, her dignity, and her confidence in her ability to perform.

Should this matter be set-

tled before a panel of 12 trusted citizens, the management of Ruidoso may rue the day that this personnel problem was not addressed and settled in its early stages.

The once red hot iron is now stone cold.

J. A. "Al" Junge
E.&O.E./Ruidoso

Changed cable ownership

To the editor:
In response to Tom Forister's complaint about our local (no longer Lincoln CableVision) cable provider, did he know they just changed owners? Insult to injury?

Tom, where's the mystery? This "community" has been paying this small town cable (system) with big city prices ever since I've been here and will continue to do so until they put pencil to paper and figure out that they only watch (about) 6 percent of their money's worth (as I did).

What an investment! Why can't we pay for what we watch?

I did away with TV 3 years ago. No regrets.

Bill Cooper
Ruidoso Downs

Parents, pay attention

To the editor:
I would like to address the parents across Lincoln County that have children attending the Capitan Municipal Schools.

Last month my daughter brought home a notice (one week in advance) for a high school PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meeting. I elected



to attend. Needless to say, to my surprise only one other parent chose to attend also. Mr. Stierwalt set up another meeting the following week; well, this time I was the only parent to attend. These meetings are being held to get parental and community input into items such as curriculum (books/manuals), standards and policies that our children will have to abide by while attending the Capitan schools for the upcoming year.

I understand from Mrs. (Diane) Billingsley that each school... holds the meetings on a regular basis...

We as parents are the first to criticize the school when we

feel they do not handle a situation to our liking, but where are we when they have these meetings to get informative input from us?

How many of you attend your child's extra-curricular activities such as banquets, games, field trips? Well, I personally feel the PAC meetings are just as important to our children's all-around education.

We need to remember that the students attending our schools (whether public or private) are the future of our society — so we as parents need to set an example to our kids.

Harold (Dick) Dickerson
Capitan

Gun ownership rights

To the editor:
Throughout history, governments have banned the private ownership of weapons. This has made it much easier for the governmental leaders to impose their will upon their people.

We know, through their writings, that our founding fathers provided us with the right to bear arms, in order to maintain an armed militia and to give "we the people" a means to protect ourselves should our governmental leaders become oppressive. In the past, many of the

world's people, apathetically, allowed themselves to be disarmed and later regretted it.

Disarmament, usually, begins by requiring gun-owners to obtain a license and to register their firearms. It is often completed by the government contriving a crisis, which gives the officials an excuse to confiscate all registered guns.

The Nazi and Communist leaders used this method quite effectively.

All gun issues must be resolved only through U. S. constitutional amendments!

Should a law-abiding citizen obey the supreme law of the land, the U. S. Constitution, or should he obey contradictory statutes, court decrees, or executive orders?

Please contact your Congressman.

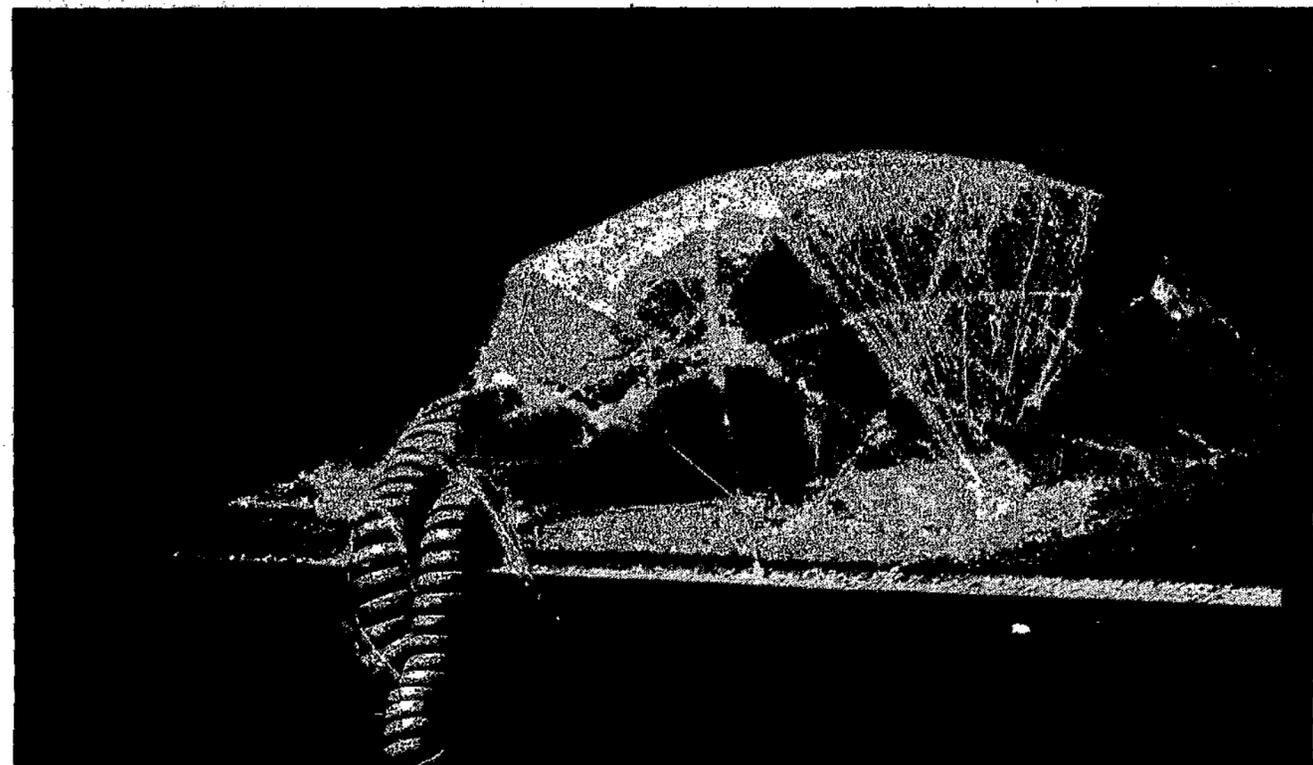
Franklin L. Boren
Tinnie

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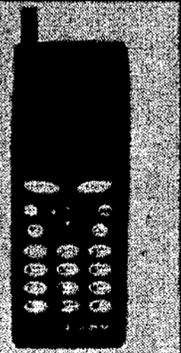
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Inn bomb scare investigation continues

Mescalero police officials say they are continuing their investigation of a Feb. 27 bomb threat that closed two tribal businesses for six hours.

Guests of the Inn of the Mountain Gods resort complex and gamblers at Casino Apache were evacuated following the bomb threat.

The incident began at about 9:30 a.m., according to M. Troy Bolen, Bureau of Indian Affairs Mescalero police chief.

It was shortly before 4 p.m. that the public was allowed to return to the facilities.

"The Inn was very full," Bolen said. "The casino was pretty full."

The bomb threat was received by phone. "We conducted a search of the entire grounds and facilities," Bolen said.

A bomb-sniffing dog from Holloman Air Force Base was brought to the Inn of the Mountain Gods complex to search all the facilities at the complex.

Inn officials declined to place a number on how many guests were evacuated.

LIBRARIAN: Osterberg said Schmitz had trouble communicating with those over age 6, to the dismay of the audience

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terberg said counseling sessions with Schmitz — mostly undocumented — dated back to 1995, two years after Osterberg took over as head librarian. The problems documented in the last evaluation "represent only a small number of the problems with Ingrid on a daily and weekly basis," she said.

In her testimony, Schmitz painted a different picture, describing a work environment where her ethnic background was the brunt of jokes, where she was under constant scrutiny and became fearful of helping anyone because she might be disciplined.

"During the last year, I felt so distressed, so powerless. Whatever I did never sufficed. I felt helpless and intimidated," Schmitz said.

Recently, she said she started substitute teaching. The job has shown her she is capable "and worth something after all," she said.

Osterberg testified that Schmitz lagged behind other employees learning a computer system in 1996 at the old library and again on training for a software program when the new library opened in 1998.

Schmitz said she didn't consult with other employees to coordinate breaks and lunch periods, didn't cull her children's collection as directed and seemed unable to communicate properly with anyone over the age of six, Osterberg said.

When Schmitz' attorney, Michael Cadigan of Albuquerque, pointed out that his

client's evaluations didn't reflect those problems, Osterberg said she let them slide during a two-year period in preparation for the move to the new library.

Tension escalated after an assistant was hired to help Schmitz in September 1998, the librarian said.

"Ingrid" experienced extreme difficulties integrating the new employee into the library program. Ingrid wanted no changes," Osterberg said.

She criticized Schmitz for having difficulty with "any kind of a team concept or working together with people."

Osterberg said that in April of 1999, "I finally refused to ignore the problems Ingrid was exhibiting and decided that she needed help."

In part, that help consisted of computer training sessions with one or more of the other employees watching as Schmitz worked, she said.

After being given a more intense training schedule by Osterberg on Aug. 2, 1999, Schmitz left, taking sick leave and vacation time accumulated over several years totaling about 10 weeks.

During that time, she saw her doctor for an irregular heartbeat and talked to a psychologist, Schmitz testified.

When she returned, Schmitz said she found her office was converted into a work room where she was told she could not work, her desk

was moved to a different location and her key to the library didn't fit because the locks were changed.

Schmitz said she also was directed by Osterberg to work on Saturday and evenings to make up to the rest of the staff that covered for her while she was gone.

Cadigan, who later noted it is against the Family Medical Leave Act to retaliate against a person who takes medical leave, asked Oster-

berg if requiring Schmitz to take a different shift was a policy of the village.

She replied it was her policy.

Despite efforts, Schmitz' performance didn't improve and neither did her relationship with other employees, Osterberg said.

"She had difficulty communicating with anyone over the age of six," Osterberg said.

At that remark, the crowd protested loudly and Rogge

Divided subdivision rules due hearing March 14

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Neighborhood conformity may become a deciding factor when Ruidoso lot owners seek village approval to divide an existing residential lot.

Proposed village code amendments, dealing with the re-subdivision of previously subdivided land, are due for a public hearing during the March 14 village council meeting. The council will meet beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Ruidoso's Planning and Zoning Commission and Village Council have tugged back and

forth for several months on re-subdivision lot size requirements. The commission had recommended previously subdivided or platted land could not be further divided into parcels less than one acre in size. The council pondered whether a total ban on lot splits should be explored.

New code language, advanced by a council subcommittee, recommends the minimum one-acre lot size. Added to the proposed amendment in the single-family residential code is consideration of the character of the neighborhood and the effect it would have on infrastructure. The language specifically

states that the size of adjoining lots, and the effects of a re-subdivision on the adjoining lots, are to be considered in requests to further divide a subdivision lot. It also states the availability and capacity of village utilities shall also be a factor in determining the sizes of the resulting lots.

The subcommittee called a total ban on lot splits a "significant change" from the amendments previously approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission. The subcommittee members recommended additional public hearings if such a direction was sought.

Testimony: patrons speak out on Schmitz

Other testimony offered during the five-hour post termination hearing of former Ruidoso librarian Ingrid Schmitz included:

• Dr. Thomas Arrow-smith-Lowe, adviser to the Surgeon General on sexually transmitted diseases during the Reagan Administration, who testified that he found Schmitz creative, inspiring and that she communicated easily with adults.

"The library is not better off with her being fired," he said. She was "extremely effective" in her interaction with children, he said.

• Janine Stroud, a former volunteer who worked with Schmitz, who said her former "boss" was creative, disciplined and compassionate.

Schmitz wrote and performed puppet shows, did arts and crafts with the children,

took them on nature adventures and went out of her way to help children with specific needs, Stroud said.

Schmitz never was rude or talked to adults like they were children, she said.

"She was never hard to work with or I would never have stayed 15 years," Stroud said, adding that she never saw Schmitz be insubordinate to Osterberg or rude to coworkers.

• Former library director Mary Lou Gooch, who testified that while Schmitz was a strong-willed woman, "I believe Ingrid is very capable and not really difficult. She has her priorities and is dedicated.

She is very trainable...and never insubordinate."

She never disciplined Schmitz and found her eager

to help out in any capacity at the library, Gooch said.

As far as being rude to patrons, Gooch said, "We all are at times. We're not perfect, even at the present library. I've been in that position and Nancy's been in that position," referring to head librarian Nancy Osterberg.

Several letters also were entered into the hearing record, including one from:

• Dick Weber, head of Fort Stanton Inc., who cited Schmitz' willingness to research questions for him and to go beyond the norm for a librarian.

• Kendra Eggleston, daughter of Village Councilor Leon Eggleston, who wrote that she witnessed Schmitz' dedication and impact, and that the help the librarian offered continued into her high school years.

told spectators to be quiet or the hearing would be recessed.

The specific reasons for Schmitz dismissal listed in a three and a half page memo dated Jan. 3, 2000, were failure to meet prescribed standards, inefficiency, insubordination, negligence and lack of cooperation with fellow employees.

Osterberg said Schmitz was reprimanded for correcting other employees in front

of patrons.

But later, librarian Christine Mulqueen testified she did the same thing to Schmitz and that it was common for librarians to correct each other publicly, if they caught a mistake.

Mulqueen complained about Schmitz not interacting with other employees.

Cadigan pointed out the children's library is downstairs while Mulqueen works upstairs in the main library.

"Could that be why she didn't interact?" he asked.

"We all took breaks," Mulqueen responded.

"So the problem was that she didn't socially interact?" Cadigan asked.

"Yes," Mulqueen replied.

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Spanish-language spelling bee winner bound for state competition

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Seventh-grader Abigail Delgado didn't whinny to win the Ruidoso Municipal School District Spanish spelling bee—but she did spell *relincha* correctly and that means "whinny."

The winner of the March 3 fourth- through eighth-grade Spanish spelling bee will represent Ruidoso at the state competition in Albuquerque on March 25.

The second-place winner was Jaime Valenzuela and the third-place winner was Jose Flaco, both sixth-graders.

The following students were winners of their respective grade-levels: Astrid Ambriz, fourth; Amairany Herrera, fifth; Magdalena Rosales, sixth; Fabiola Navarro, seventh; Brenda Duarte, eighth.

All eight winners received plaques donated by the Hispanic Scholarship Organization to promote Hispanic awareness and achievement, said Linda Montoya, a bilingual and English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) teacher at Ruidoso Mid-



Abigail Delgado spells "relincha" and wins first place at the Ruidoso Municipal School District Spanish spelling bee March 3 at the Hubbard Museum of the American West.

dle School. Montoya pronounced the words for the spelling bee for the 25 contestants after three students led the Pledge of Allegiance in Spanish.

The district Spanish spelling bee was held at the Hubbard Museum of the American West, as it has been for the last two years; Ruidoso students have competed in the

spelling bees for five years, Montoya said.

"The little kids were very nervous," Montoya said, "and those were the ones we ended up with at the end."

When it was their turn to come to the podium to spell a word, Montoya offered them a pad to write the word on before they spelled it aloud.

"When they'd write it down, they had it right," Montoya said. "But when they'd say it, they made mistakes."

Montoya explained that she chose the words from the booklet used at the state competitions and the students practiced using those words—in some grades, on their own. Frequently, a student missed a word by forgetting an accent mark or by failing to distinguish between "b grande" and "v chica," which are both pronounced the same.

"Spanish words are usually very easy to spell because they're so phonetic," Montoya said. "But the accent rules are a little bit hard to master, and especially at fourth- through eighth-grade levels."

These rules, she said, usually

are not taught until high school classes in Spanish as a second language.

Montoya's goal with the spelling bees is to give students the experience of getting up in front of people, competing in their home language, "and gaining some success in their own language and getting recognized for it," she said.

Other ESL students—one from Taiwan and one from India—videotaped the spelling bee, and other ESL students helped out behind the scenes, she said.

The judges were Dinah Hamilton, the Ruidoso Middle School counselor; Guillermo Maldonado, a teacher at Gavilan Canyon School; and Shirley Neuhaus, a retired ESL and bilingual teacher for the district. Neuhaus and Maldonado have served as judges from the beginning, and Hamilton has judged before, Montoya said.

Montoya said the district and administrators have been supportive of the Spanish spelling bees, and said she appreciates the way the Hubbard Museum set up the event for the spellers and the audience of well-wishers, which included other ESL and bilingual students.

Capitan schools revise bomb-scare policy; public review Thursday

BY JAMES KALVELAGE
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Complaints by some Capitan School District parents, following a bomb threat last month, prompted school officials to propose revisions of evacuation procedures.

"If there is a bomb threat, and we get a call, no matter where they say it is, we're not going to take any chances. We will evacuate the entire campus," Capitan Schools Superintendent Diana Billingsley told a group of parents March 2.

The district did have a two-page outline for handling bomb threats. Proposed revisions total 13 pages.

The proposed changes, which will go before the school board on Thursday, detail actions to be taken by the superintendent, principals, teachers, secretaries, the district's transportation director, nurse, cafeteria manager, maintenance director, and support staff.

In the event of a bomb threat, students will be evacuated to the school's football or baseball field. Once roll call is taken, elementary school students will be shuffled by bus to the Church of Christ. Middle school pupils will be bused to the County Fair Building. High school students will remain at the baseball field, unless the weather is inclement. In such cases the high school students will be taken to Christ Community Church.

"Only the state police will search the buildings on campus," Billingsley said. "They have to come from Alamogor-

do, so it will take them about an hour and a half to get here. That's why everyone will go off campus."

The proposed procedures list an order of building inspections, placing the administration building as the first location for police to search.

"We have five phones in there," Billingsley said of the administration building. Once the administration building is deemed bomb-free, secretaries will return to begin calling parents.

"Parents won't have to guess where their kids are,"

Billingsley said.

Following a Feb. 17 bomb threat, some parents complained that the district failed to inform them adequately about the situation. Some parents also said students were outside for several hours, in cool, windy conditions. There were also questions about some high school students who left school in their vehicles. And a couple of parents had said the afternoon bomb threat

resulted in some students bused home early, arriving before a parent was at the destination.

"The kids will go back to school after an all-clear has been given," Billingsley said.

The superintendent said buses will not leave early. "High school students won't be allowed back to their cars until (their cars) been searched," Billingsley said.

During a bomb threat

evacuation, parents can pick up their children. Billingsley said the revised policy will let parents know where their child is, should parents want

to pick up their children. "Only classroom teachers can release kids," said Dick Clevenger, principal at Capitan Elementary School.

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Capitan gifted student plan up for review

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

CAPITAN - The school board here will vote whether to approve changes in the gifted program at all grade levels following a presentation by George Holman, special programs director, at the 6 p.m. meeting Thursday in the administration building.

The changes Holman will propose include a "pull-out" program whereby elementary gifted students will be pulled out of regular classes to work with a staff mentor, Holman said. Enriched science classes will be added in middle school and higher-level science classes will be added in high school.

Also on the agenda is a presentation by Capitan Fire Chief David Cox about safety issues, said Diana Billingsley, superintendent. Cox will advise that the village fire and police departments are working with the schools to address safety issues to ensure coordinated actions, she said.

Billingsley said Cox worked with the district on revisions to the district's safety plan after a Feb. 17 bomb threat that led to the evacuation of all three school buildings. The plan is up for a vote by the board.

The board will also be asked to approve a football game with Anthony, Texas, high school, she said, as required by the New Mexico Activities Association.

The district's proposed drug-testing policy will not come up for a vote; the district lawyers, Simon, Cuddy, Friedman from Santa Fe, have made changes and format recommendations, so the policy will go back to the parent-staff committee before being presented for approval.



Jackie Lester, director of the Fred Heckman Child Development Center in Mescalero, introduced her staff during dedication ceremonies Friday.

Dianne Stallings/Ruidoso News

Mescalero honors Fred Heckman in ceremony Child-care center opens

BY DIANNE STALLINGS
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

MESCALERO - With toddlers wandering by the speaker's podium and maneuvering over the edge of a sidewalk, officials of the Mescalero Apache Tribe Friday celebrated the opening of this community's new childcare center.

Named after the late Fred Heckman, who wrote grants and secured programs for the tribe for more than four decades, the center will serve about 90 children from the ages of two months to 12 years—or older, if they have special needs, said director Jackie Lester.

Her staff of 20 employees showed visitors around the center's classrooms and cafeteria after prayers from local ministers and speeches by tribal council members, people who worked with Heckman, and by his widow.

Freddie Kaydahzinne, tribal administrator and master of ceremonies, lauded Heckman for his efforts to solidify the economy of the tribe and ensure the welfare of its people.

Tribal Vice President Fred Chino recognized Heckman's work toward cre-

ating the Inn of the Mountain Gods and in securing the grant to build the child care center. He said the tribal council decided a year ago to dedicate the center to his memory.

"We lost a good friend who cared for the Mescalero Apache people and helped them come a long way," he said. "There are few out there who do things from the heart and not for the almighty dollar. Every time I come by and see this building, I will remember him and the things he did for the Mescalero people."

Other speakers included Lee Simmons, Bureau of Indian Affairs agency manager, and councilors Sandra Platero, Brenda Brusuelas, Greg Mendez, Dorlyn Simmons and Arthur "Butch" Blazer, who said even when Heckman was ill, he still talked about what was needed for the tribe.

"Now it's up to Jackie Lester and her staff to make wonderful things happen inside this building," Blazer said.

Councilor Christie LaPaz thanked former members of the council who were in office when plans for the center were drafted.

The center's hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Anny Heckman, widow of the late Fred Heckman, spoke about her husband's dedication to the Mescalero Apache tribe and its economic development.

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Wednesday, March 8
Prep girls basketball
State tournament: Carrizozo vs. Cliff at Rio Grande High School, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 9
Prep girls basketball
State tournament in Albuquerque

Friday, March 10
Prep boys basketball
District 3AAA tournament: Ruidoso vs. Silver/Hot Springs, 7 p.m.

Prep track
Ruidoso at West Texas Relays, 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 11
Prep softball
Ruidoso at home vs. Roswell Goddard (DH), 1 p.m.

Prep tennis
Ruidoso at Gadsden, 3 p.m.

Prep track
Ruidoso at West Texas Relays, 11:30 a.m.

Scoreboard

Friday, March 3
Prep girls basketball
Region G tournament at Tularosa: Animas 47, Capitan 38
Region D Tournament at Loving: Carrizozo 67, Hagerman 36; Loving 73, Corona 19

Saturday, March 4
Prep girls basketball
Region D Tournament at Loving: Loving 66, Carrizozo 52

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Sierra Blanca Slammers	6	3	.667
Hardwood Thunder	3	7	.300
Oliver O's	2	6	.250
Brew Crew	2	7	.222
Forty Minutes Plus	1	7	.125
Renegades	0	11	.000

Results for March 5
Tullie Bad Boys 78, Oliver O's 55
Julian G forfeit over Brew Crew
Forty Minutes Plus 68, Renegades 48

Results for March 6
Hardwood Thunder 86, Renegades 45
Tullie Bad Boys 60, Alamo Pipe 54
Cuties 96, Oliver O's 74

Games for March 8
6:30 p.m. - Oliver O's vs. Tullie Bad Boys
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The fourth annual March Madness mens 6-foot and under plus one basketball tournament will be held Friday through Sunday in Mescalero. Prizes will be awarded to the top four teams. Awards will be given for most valuable player, most 3-point shots, hustler, most points and sportsmanship. Two players per team will be picked for the all-tournament squad. For more information, call Abraham or Gina Chee at 257-7497.

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A softball meeting for all coaches, players and anyone interested in umpiring in the mens and womens 2000 season softball league will be held at 6 p.m. March 14 at the Ruidoso Senior Citizen's Center. For more information, call 257-5030.

Little League signups
Signups for Ruidoso Little League baseball are scheduled for 5-7 p.m. today and March 15 at the Nob Hill School multi-purpose room. Participants must bring a birth certificate and registration fees. Fees are: T-ball and Farm Divisions (5-8 years old), \$35; Minor and Major Divisions (9-12 years old), \$40; Junior Division (13-14 years old), \$50. Additional siblings \$20 each. The season runs from April 14 through June 17. For more information, call Matt Reidy at 258-2109 or Mark Doth at 257-6171.

Youth soccer league
Signups for the Lincoln County youth soccer league will be held from 9 a.m. noon Saturday and 5:30-7:30 p.m. March 14 at the White Mountain Elementary School cafeteria. Children ages 4-19 (must be 4 years old by July 31, 1999) are invited to participate. The cost is \$25 per child. No discounts are given for multiple children from the same family. Any player registered in Fall 1999 does not need to reregister. For more information, call Kathy Yeager at 354-3306 or Mike Lynch at 336-9613.

Lady Grizzlies headed for state tourney

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

LOVING — Carrizozo's Lady Grizzlies accomplishing a goal they hadn't met in four years Friday, downing Hagerman 67-36 in the opening round of the Region D basketball tournament to guarantee a berth at the state tournament.

But the Grizzlies (18-4, 6-0) couldn't overcome No. 6-ranked Loving's press Saturday, finishing as runners-up in the region. The loss means "ZoZo will square off against No. 4-ranked Cliff in the opening round of the state tournament. The game is set for 7 p.m. tonight at Rio Grande High School in Albuquerque.

Carrizozo coach Mel Hollander knows things don't get any easier from here on out.

"I don't think at this point there's anybody easy," he said. "You've got to go ready to play and you've got to show the maturity that you can to play."

Hollander was clearly upset with his team's effort after the loss Saturday, saying several times that if the Grizzlies are to advance at state, they have to come ready to play.

"We're pleased about (getting to state), but also we don't want to just show up," he said. "We want to make sure we come to play."

And he said his team, with

only one senior, needs to show more maturity to continue the season.

"We're definitely young, but we've got to grow up," he said. "We're with the big girls now."

Carrizozo 67, Hagerman 36

The Grizzlies started their road to Albuquerque with what looked like an easy 67-36 win over the Bobcats. Although ZoZo has never cracked the top 10 in the state rankings, the Grizzlies made short work of the No. 10-ranked Cats, earning their slot in the elite eight who will vie for the hoops title.

Although Carrizozo was playing with only nine players — three were suspended for what was termed "a silly prank" — the others stepped up, with four scoring in double figures.

Senior Renee Rael, who last went to the state tournament as an eighth grader, topped the scoring with 20 points. Christa Frank had 17, Brooke Holland 16 and Bianca Baca 11.

On paper, the game was close only through the first quarter, when ZoZo led 10-7. The Grizzlies then came out, and outscored the Cats 25-8 in the second, taking a big lead they'd never relinquish.

Nevertheless, coach Holland said he wasn't satisfied until the buzzer went off.

"They're never easy," he said. "I told coach (Jackson), 'That's probably the

closest 30-point game we ever played."

Loving 66, Carrizozo 52

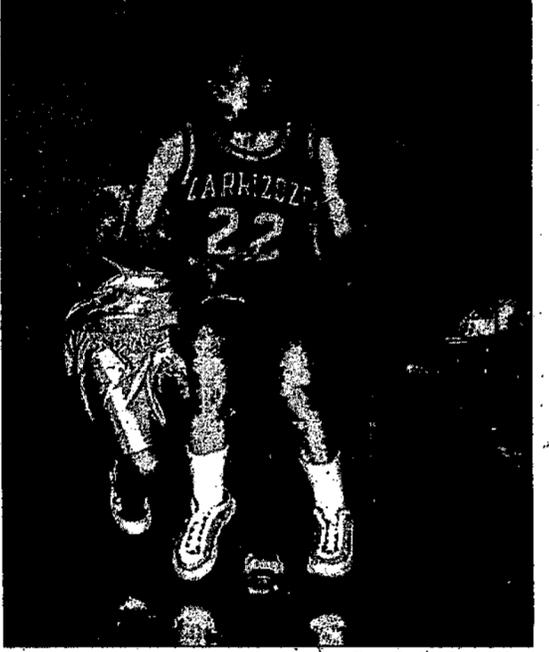
Saturday's game was another story, with Loving dominating for three quarters.

Early on, both teams seemed nervous, making mistakes and having trouble getting the ball through the hoop.

Baca scored the first points of the game for Carrizozo, then the score saw-sawed until late in the quarter when Falcon Juanita Chavez hit her second 3-pointer of the quarter to put Loving on top.

The Falcons used outside shooting — three players hit treys — to stretch the lead to 33-22 going into the locker room at the half.

But ZoZo came out in the third and lit up the floor, outscoring Loving 17-7 to take a 41-40 edge into the final stanza. Rael's field goal with 23 seconds left in the quarter had the vocal Carrizozo contingent on its



Grizzly Brooke Holland brings the ball up the court just ahead of a Loving Falcon.

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Lady Tiger Alicia Garcia, left, expresses her anguish as the season comes to a close against Animas Saturday.

Tigers can't stop Animas

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

TULAROSA — Capitan coach Bryan Massé hummed up the Lady Tigers' final hoops game of the season Friday.

"The bottom line is, we got beat by a better team, and there's no disgrace in that," he said. "There's no disgrace in how we played, either. We played hard. We didn't choke, we didn't give up. We just got beat by a better team."

Animas topped the Tigers 47-38 in the opening round of the Region G tournament at Tularosa, then went on to take the tourney championship Saturday.

Capitan (8-14, 4-2) fought hard, but couldn't overcome the Panther press nor stop Laree Richardson, who tallied 22 points for Animas.

"Laree has done an awesome job since we played in the Cliff tournament," said Panther coach Wayne Moore. "She has been in double figures with anything from 14 to 25 points."

"She's quick and she handles the ball well and does a lot of things for them," Massé said. "We just didn't find her enough and box her out enough."

Richardson picked up only two points in the first quarter, and after a slow start — Tiger Jessica Tully-Mitchell scored the first points of the game 5:39 into the opening quarter — the lead bounced back and forth, with Animas holding a 14-8 lead going into the second.

Capitan pulled within one on five unanswered points by Alicia Garcia early in the second, and kept it close, trailing into the locker room, going by only three.

The Panthers rebuilt their lead in the third quarter but still held only a 32-26 lead going into the final stanza, when they pulled out all the stops.

Animas took advantage of numerous chances at the free-throw line to stretch the lead, with Richardson picking up six from the charity stripe and seven points from the field to nail down the victory.

The Tigers, meanwhile, struggled from the line and only picked up six points from the field in the final quarter. Garcia, one of the Tiger's three seniors, sat down in tears when she fouled out with 1:26 left in the game.

Moore said the difference in the final quarter was running the offense.

"They were to run a play every time down the court on offense," he said. "And they tried to execute a play. We got the ball stolen from us, (Capitan was) tough on their press, but once we got the ball down we knew what we wanted to do on offense and we took the ball to the basket. If we missed, we rebounded and tried to put it in, and that was the key difference. We went from street ball to our game plan, and it carried through."

Massé agreed his team was out-rebounded and made too many turnovers "at the wrong time" but was still pleased with the effort.

"I thought we played hard," he said. "I thought we played hard until the last second. I was real proud of the way the kids hung in there and they just kept trying and kept trying. Sometimes the harder you try, the worse it gets. But we made a good little run there and got close, and I thought things were starting to turn our way, but we just kind of got in a little foul trouble, ran out of a little gas. You've got to give credit to Animas. They're a good ball club."

Moore said he was worried right until the buzzer rang.

"They played tough defense," he said. "If they

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Injury contributes to Corona loss

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Lady Cardinals were confident going into their Region G basketball tournament game against Loving Friday. But three minutes into the game, senior Starter Sarah Stewart hyperextended her knee, putting her out for the game and probably most of the track season.

"It was not good," said coach Travis Lightfoot. "It was early in the game and everything fell apart."

Her loss took the confidence away from Corona, which fell to Loving 73-19.

About three minutes into the game, Stewart broke to the basket and when a pass went a different direction from what Stewart expected, she tried to cut back.

"When she went to compensate, she already had her leg planted and it just folded up under her," Lightfoot said. "We had planned for every contingency but that one. When that happened, it took one of the ball handlers away, who handled the press well. With her gone, they were

just unable to handle the press."

Although senior Courtney Perez tried to step into Stewart's shoes, scoring nine of Corona's 19 points, the injury couldn't be overcome.

"I really, really affected the rest of because they look to her for leadership and when she went down they had a lot of emotion going," Lightfoot said.

Despite the lopsided loss to Loving and the loss of Stewart, Lightfoot said the team never gave up.

"The rest of the girls fought hard and never quit trying," he said. "I have to commend them for that. They never quit trying to play. It was just obvious one of the spokes of the whole wheel was gone."

The loss ended the Cardinal season, but with a much better finish than originally predicted. The Cardinals were picked to finish last in the district, "and I knew we were better than that," Lightfoot said. "I'm proud of what the girls accomplished. In a way it's good to be picked in the cellar, because you can always fight your way out."

Netters open with tough tourney

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

ALAMOGORDO — The Warrior tennis team got an early start on the spring sports season Saturday, participating in the always-tough Alamogordo Invitational.

Facing AAAA teams Alamogordo, Gadsden, Las Cruces, Mayfield and Oñate, AAA powerhouse Silver as well as Cobre and Santa Teresa and El Paso schools Address and Bowie, the Warriors didn't do much as a team, but had some strong individual efforts.

The tournament format, which put players in flights rather than brackets, was termed "very, very interesting" by coach Dave Anderson. Alamogordo coach Dale Emmert said the format, which is similar to the collegiate format, gives more players a chance to see equivalent competition.

The tournament also resulted in a surprise win, when Jesse Anderson, in the third flight after getting byes through his first two rounds, won the semifinal and final rounds. Anderson defeated Santa Teresa's Michael Gonzales 6-1,

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Janae Umbright was one of several Lady Warriors who got their first taste of tennis competition Saturday.

Freshman take district tournament title

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

The Warrior freshman came from the bottom of the pack to surprise both Santa Teresa and Silver at the district basketball tournament Saturday.

Hosted by the Warriors, the freshmen were fourth seed but defeated Santa Teresa 55-52 in the opening round, then came back in the championship match to upset Silver 66-56 in double overtime.

"It was almost a mirror of the varsity game," said varsity coach Billy Page.

The Warriors were down by nine with less than two

minutes to go. The Warriors hit several 3-pointers to go ahead, then Silver tied it up to send the match into overtime.

"They did a good job," said freshman coach Kief Johnson. "They played hard."

David Rice was top scorer for Ruidoso in both games, tallying 25 against Santa Teresa and 20 against Silver. Trevor Cluff had a "real good game against Santa Teresa," Johnson said, and Josh Adams "a real good game" against Silver.

The Warriors were 4-0 in their last games of the season, making it to win last week to make it to the tournament.

The junior varsity lost to No. 1-seed Silver in the open-

ing round of the JV tournament, falling 53-31 but then beat Cobre 58-57 to finish third.

Will Anderson tallied 12 points for the Warriors against Silver, and 16 against Cobre. Christie LaPaz had 16 against Cobre and Brandon Paehl 12.

"I thought they played pretty well," said JV coach Dennis Davis. "They played better against Silver than they had in the past. They really improved throughout the season."

"Both teams came away with a trophy, and that's good," Page said. "We had a good tournament. Ruidoso sent Silver on its way to AAAA with losses to a AAA team."

GRIZZLIES: Ladies to face Cowgirls at state tourney

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feet, cheering its favorites on. But the Grizzlies couldn't hold the momentum, and the Falcons turned things around in the fourth.

Loving coach Gary Carrasco said he was never worried.

"No, not really," he said. "I told the girls what we were going to do, and Becca (Navarrete) in the huddle told Jasmine (Flores), 'Let's go,' and they went for it and they got it done."

Both coaches agreed that Zozo's defense made the difference in the third quarter.

"We went to man and we played hard and we kept our composure," Holland said. "But when you come down to it, I think they wanted it more than we did in the fourth. We didn't continue with that response and get after them and continue to play hard. Yeah, we picked up a few fouls in that quarter but you've still got to play."

"They came out man-to-man and I figured they might change something up, because they needed to, and we didn't execute," Carrasco said. "Our

girls weren't executing our offensive plays we put in. So I told coach (Rachel) Lara, 'We just need to go and spread the court and let our guards take it to the basket,' and that's what they did."

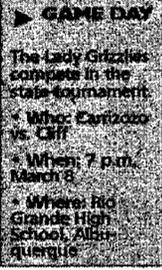
Holland also appeared very unhappy with the officiating in the second half, although he later said it "wasn't that bad."

The Grizzly let-down may have been more on his mind, though, as the team spent a long time in the locker room following the loss, and no one looked very happy heading to the bus. Both teams had a player foul out in the final quarter, and Rael, who didn't foul out, appeared angry as she sat down to close out the game on the bench.

But Holland did credit Lovington with a strong effort.

"I think we helped them at times, but I'm not going to take anything away from them," he said. They're a good basketball team."

Flores led all scorers with 24 points for the Falcons. Navarrete had 18. Frank was tops for Carrizozo with 16 while Rael and Brooke Holland had 11 each.



TIGERS: Capitan falls at regionals

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would have hit a few more of those key shots, it would have been a tighter game, tighter than it was, and it was tight enough to give me ulcers."

Massé, who's not certain if he'll be returning next year as coach, credited the senior leadership of Garcia, Holly Schlarb and Krystal Roybal with turning the season around in the second half. And he sees a future for the young squad.

"We've got a bunch of young kids coming back and I think they learned how to work hard," he said. "They learned how to play together as a team and I think there's a good future."

Scoreboard

Golf scramble
The Ruidoso High School golf team will host a benefit scramble at 1 p.m. Sunday at Cree Meadows Country Club. The cost is \$25 per person plus cart fees and the public is invited. The scramble will offer \$500 in prizes. Additional scrambles will be held March 19 and 26 and April 9. The cost for all four events is \$80. For more information or to sign up, call Cree Meadows at 257-5815.

Hoops tournament
The Thunder and Lightning mens and womens 6-foot and under open basket-

TENNIS: Warriors open spring season

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6-0 to take the trophy. "Jesse surprised me," said coach Anderson, his father. "He's been out to hit with me twice, he hasn't hit with the team yet, and he wins his flight. He played really well. I was kind of surprised."

Charles Flanary, playing in the top flight, defeated his first-round opponent before coming up against the No. 1 seed, Charles Drumm on Onate and falling 8-4.

"I think Charles did real well," coach Anderson said. "He was up against one of the state's qualifiers."

The opening rounds of the boys singles were held at Holloman Air Force Base, so Anderson didn't get a chance to see Paul Brown, who fell in the first round of the second flight. But he thinks he's coming along.

"I think he's starting slow,

but I think he'll come on strong once he gets his confidence," Anderson said. The Lady Warriors had what Anderson termed "an eye opener."

Playing their first-ever matches against other opponents, the young Ruidoso squad had a chance to see what competition is like.

"It was a great experience for them for their first tournament," the coach said. "They were very nervous. I think they're over their nervousness now, and I think they realize how much time they're going to have to spend in order to improve their game. But their attitude was fantastic."

The netters go back on the road Saturday when they travel to Gadsden.

Results of the Alamogordo Invitational;

Boys singles, first flight: Charles Flanary, Rui def. Ryan Schwartz, May, 8-5;

Chris Drumm, Onate def. Charles Flanary, 8-4

Boys singles, second flight: Carl Ellessor, Onate def. Paul Brown, Rui, 8-5

Boys singles, third flight: Jesse Anderson, Rui def. John Paul Wagner, Onate, 6-2, 6-2; Jesse Anderson, Rui def. Michael Gonzales, ST, 6-1, 6-0

Boys doubles, first flight: Svags/Spence, May def. Phillips/Thompson, Rui, 8-1

Girls singles, second flight: Yelena Darcheva, Onate def. Amy Karbenhue, Rui, 8-0

Girls singles, third flight: Melissa Molina, Address def. Jenae Umbricht, Rui, 8-0

Girls doubles, second flight: Garcia/Lozano, ST def. Leland/Dillard, Rui, 8-1

Girls doubles, third flight: Daus/Alvarez, LC def. Kontz/DiPaolo, Rui 8-0

Changes afoot for prep wrestling

BY KAREN BOEHLER
RUIDOSO NEWS SPORTS EDITOR

Changes are in store for the Ruidoso wrestling team next season in the district and state level, and coach Jerrett Perry thinks those changes will be helpful to the Warrior squad.

The realignment of districts, including the addition of a big school AAAAA district, will move the Warriors from one of the toughest districts in the state to one of the easiest. Next season will see the Warriors competing against Santa Teresa, the New Mexico Military Institute and School for the Visually Handicapped. Gone are both Cobre and Silver, and that almost assures the Warriors a district title.

That will be important with the changes ahead in the state tournament.

No longer will wrestlers compete in an all-comers tournament. Beginning next year, only the top two teams in each district and the top three wrestlers in each weight class in each district will be invited to state.

"They key is, it places a higher premium on the district tournament," said Dan Salzwedel, executive director of the New Mexico Activities Association. "We have to get away from diluting the competition and making it an all-comers meet. We need to place a higher premium on

each level of competition."

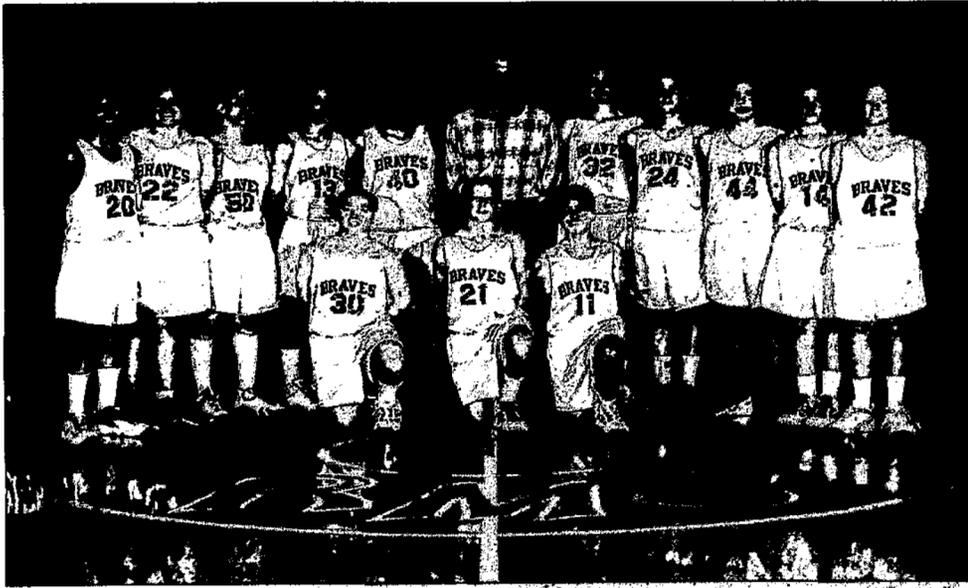
The tournament will see a different format as well. The opening round of the tournament will have the top eight teams in the state — the top two teams from each of four districts in each class — square off in a dual-style format. Similar to the state basketball or volleyball tournaments, the teams will be bracketed, with district winners facing another district's runners up. Once a team loses, it's eliminated, with the top two teams fighting for the state title.

The second day of the tournament will see individual wrestlers squaring off for medals — similar to the current tournament but without the team component.

Perry likes the new format. "It's what we need to do," he said. "It puts us in a situation where our goal is to be dominating."

To be dominating, the Warriors are already working towards next season. Wrestlers will be competing in a variety of fun style tournaments throughout the spring and summer. They'll be participating in a wrestling camp at Lake Tahoe, Calif., and Perry will be running a youth wrestling camp June 5-8 in Ruidoso.

"There's no turning back now," the coach said. "We have to dominate and we have to work hard to get there."



Ruidoso Middle School Braves eighth-grade basketball team members are, from left, back: Troy Saenz, Dusty Bolden, Cody Green, Nathan Humphrey, Jess Shendo, coach Borde Williams, Cody Small, Patrick Valliant, Aaron Romero, Wesley Adaza, and Garrett Born. Kneeling: Cody Sisson, Austin Beler and Nicholas Page.

Eighth-grade hoopsters close at 15-4

The Ruidoso Middle School Braves eighth-grade basketball team recently completed what was called, "a very successful season," closing the year with a 15-4 record. The group worked hard

throughout the season, continuing to develop basic fundamentals and learning teamwork while having fun as well.

"I believe each player improved some part of their game during the season," said

coach Borde Williams, "which helped the total team effort."

"I feel confident this group of eighth-graders will go to the high school and have great success both academically and athletically."

CLUBS

Adult Attention Deficit Disorder Self Help/Support Group
7 p.m. first and last Thursday of each month in the conference room at the Lincoln County Medical Center.

All American Duplicate Bridge Club
7 p.m. Thursday in the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center for weekly open and novice games. For more information call 257-9228

AL-AMON of Ruidoso
8 p.m. every Tuesday at the Gateway Center, 439 Suddarth, Ruidoso. 257-7124

Alcoholics Anonymous
Noon and 8 p.m. every day at the Gateway Center, 439 Suddarth, Ruidoso. 257-9397

Alto Women's Association
11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Alto Club House for lunch at noon and cards at 1 p.m. Business meeting the first Tuesday of every month.

Altruism Club
7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for program and at noon the third Tuesday of every month for lunch at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mesalero Trail. 258-4851

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group
7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at Ruidoso Care Center. 257-9071

American Legion
Robert J. Magee, Post 79
7 p.m. the third Wednesday in the American Legion Building at U.S. Highway 70 and Spring Road in Ruidoso Downs. 257-5776

Angus Wood Carvers
5 p.m.-8 p.m. every Monday night at the Nazarene Church Camp, Hwy. 48 and Hwy. 37. 336-9161

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lincoln County
1976 Mechem, Suite 201 - Lincoln Tower. 258-4185

B.S.O.E. No. 2086
7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

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7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of every month in the Elk's Lodge Building, Hwy. 70.

Boy Scouts of America Troop 69
7-9:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. 420-1487

Children's TeamKids Discipline Program
6:30-7:45 p.m. every Wednesday except Fridays at the Episcopal Church (420 Mechem). For children 4 years and older.

Choir Group
6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at 1089 El Paso Road, Las Cruces. Possible carpool. 258-5621

Christian Horseman's Association
336-1341, pinto@lookingglass.net, www.christianhorseman.org

Community Friends of the Vietnam War
6 p.m. the first Monday of each month in the VFW Post 7686 Auxiliary Hall, 700 Hwy. 70 West, Alamogordo.

Daughters of the American Revolution
Second Thursday of the month Sept. through May. For more information call 258-5875 or 258-3622

Disabled American Veterans Post-Chapter 21
7 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month in the American Legion Hall at Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

Domestic Violence Victims Support Group
Noon Tuesdays at the office of the Attorney General, 810 Lincoln Tower 2nd floor suites, Conference Room. 258-4708

Family Crisis Center
24-hour crisis line 257-7365

Fraternals Order of Police Lodge
Meets at K-Bob's Steak House Restaurant at noon every Thursday.

First Thursday of every month at the Ruidoso Public Library.

Friends of Smokey-Capitan, Inc.
12:30 p.m. at the Smokey Bear Cafe in Capitan. The public is welcome to all meetings and events.

Friends of the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center
415 Suddarth Drive, Ruidoso (near entrance). For more information call 257-9228

Golden Age Club
Noon the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center - covered dish lunch and games.

HIV+ Support Group
Second Monday of every month. Live! Others Support Group for friends and family of HIV+ meets the third Tuesday of every month. 257-2236

Humane Society of Lincoln County
10 a.m. the third Saturday of every month at the Alto Country Club.

Kids Club
11 a.m. every Saturday at the Gateway Center at 415 Suddarth. 257-4381 or 378-1113

Kwanza Club
Noon every Tuesday at K-Bob's restaurant on Hwy. 70. Visiting Kwanza members are always welcome.

Knights of Columbus
Father E. Dolan Council
7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the parish hall at St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. William F. Studeer, grand knight.

La Junta R.C.E.
10:45 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month at San Patricio Senior Citizens building. (505) 653-4912

Libertarian Party of Lincoln County
7 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month at the Texas New Mexico Power Building.

Lincoln County Adult Singles Group
6:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month for social time or varied program. Additional activities are also planned for weekends. 354-2635 www.nogal.com/ksag

Lincoln County Bird Club
Meets once a month. 257-5352

Lincoln County Democratic Party
5 p.m. the third Thursday of every month. 258-9090

Lincoln County Food Bank
7 p.m. the third Thursday of every month Board meets in St. Eleanor's Catholic Church. Food bank hours noon-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. 257-4624

Lincoln County Homebuilders
7 p.m. general meeting first Tuesday of each month at the Incredible. 257-9090

Lincoln County Medical Center Auxiliary
9:30 a.m. first Tuesday of every month in the LCMC conference room.

Lincoln County Prides
Lincoln County's gay, lesbian and bisexual groups meets at various times throughout the year. 257-0135

Lincoln County Sheriff's Post
2 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan. 257-6767

Lincoln County Youth Services Parent/Teacher Task Force
6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

Living International
Evening at the Lions Hut on Skyland Blvd. 7:30 p.m. meetings on the first Monday (second Monday if it's a holiday) of every month in the Masonic Family Building at the center of Mesalero Trail and Nob Hill Drive. 257-9604

Masonic Lodge #711
6:30 p.m. dinner 7:30 p.m. meeting on the first Monday (second Monday if it's a holiday) of every month in the Masonic Family Building at the center of Mesalero Trail and Nob Hill Drive. 257-9604

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tees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. Entry deadline is March 24. For more information or a registration form, call Harry Ennis at (888) 629-2275.

Sun Country junior golf
Beginning the first week in June, the Sun Country Professional Golfers Association will host a junior golf tour for golfers ages 7-17. A total of 52 tournaments are planned for the summer of 2000, at courses throughout New Mexico and El Paso. The 2000 Junior PGA Championship is held in mid-July to wrap up the season. The tour also features a junior match-play championship for ages 12-17. New this year is the selection of all-district teams in every age division who will be invited to play in the Future Masters Invitational Aug. 16-17. Memberships in the Sun Country PGA are available for \$18. For more information, call the section office at (505) 867-4690, e-mail to suncountry@pgahq.com or visit the web site at suncountry.pga.com.

Model Rocket Association
First Thursday of every month at the Sperry Center through May in the Science Education Building. 800-545-4021

Noon's Night Out
6:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each month at various local restaurants. 257-7157

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1379
10 a.m. the second Tuesday of every month at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 258-3493 or 378-4669

New Mexico Christian Horseman's Association
Trail rides, Bar-B-Que's, fellowship, etc. Christian programs. 505-336-4629

Niceville Anonymous
5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Senior Citizens Center, 201A Suddarth Drive, Ruidoso. Anyone interested in stopping the use of tobacco in any form is cordially invited to attend. 258-3726

Nobly Waters Sertomas Club
5:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at K-Bob's. For more information call Evelyn Shaw at 257-3479

Optimist Club (Friends of Youth)
Noon every Tuesday at Cree Meadows Country Club. New members always welcome. 258-5969 or 258-9218

Order of the Eastern Star
Ruidoso Chapter #465
7:30 the second Thursday of every month in the Patscine Family Building, 144 Nob Hill Rd., Ruidoso.

Party Bridge
1 p.m. Wednesday and Friday. We have a very good group playing 2-5 cards. Come join us. 354-6050

R.E.O. Chapter Ar Meetings
2nd and 4th Tuesdays September thru May. 257-1465

Photographic Society of Lincoln County
7:00 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in the Public Meeting Room, 1st floor at the Ruidoso High School. 258-4003

Pine Top Rod & Custom Car Club
7:00 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month in the meeting room at the Texas-New Mexico Power Building. 257-4451

Prepared Childbirth Classes
7 p.m. Thursdays at the Church of the Holy Mount, 121 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso. Eight-week sessions with qualified instructors. 257-7381 (ask for OB dept.)

Republican Party of Lincoln County
6 p.m. the first Monday of each month at the Lincoln County Fair Building. 257-4451

Republican Women of Lincoln County
11:30 a.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month. Board meeting at 10:00 a.m. 257-9351 or 258-9109

Rotary International
Ruidoso-Elmwood Valley Club
Noon on Tuesdays at the Swiss Chalet Inn.

Ruidoso Book Review
1st and 3rd Tuesdays Meeting 10 a.m. the first Wednesday of every month at First Christian Church 1211 Hill Road. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ruidoso Care Center Auxiliary
11:20 a.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Ruidoso Care Center dining room for free lunch with 24-hour advance reservations. 1:15 program for residents and guests.

Ruidoso Chess Club
6:00 p.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows Country Club. Everyone is welcome. 336-4219, 258-4757, 354-8036

Ruidoso Downs Auxiliary
7 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Auxiliary Building, 123 Downey Avenue, Ruidoso Downs. 378-4762 or 378-4768

Ruidoso Duplicate Bridge Club
1 p.m. the second Saturday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center 257-9228

Sierra Blanca Amateur Radio Club
7:30 p.m. every Saturday. Location to be announced at 146.920 MHz after 8 a.m. 257-2135

Sierra Blanca Duplicate Bridge Club
1 p.m. Tuesdays at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center for weekly open and novice games. 257-9228

Sierra Blanca Swingers
8 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at Nob Hill Elementary for a free monthly square dance. 257-3193, 336-4808

Stress Management Group
4 p.m. Mondays at The Counseling Center, 206 Suddarth Drive, Ruidoso. This group is free and open to the public. 258-3038

The Parry Bridge Group
1 p.m. the second Friday at the Ruidoso Senior Citizens Center. 257-2590

Thursday Bridge
11 a.m. Thursdays at Cree Meadows. 258-9186

Traumatic Brain Injury Group
6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Rainbow Lake RV Resort on Carrizo Canyon Road. Provides support and information for traumatic head injury victims and their families. 257-7854. www.tbis.org

W.F.W. Post 7072 and Auxiliary
Jerome Don Klein Post and its women's auxiliary
7 p.m. the second Monday of every month at American Legion Hall, Hwy. 70 and Spring Road, Ruidoso Downs. 257-5796

Women in Recovery 21 Step Meeting
6:45 p.m. every Monday at Gateway Center 439 Suddarth. 378-8391 or 257-2560

Women's New Card Club
Evenings once a week for women who like to play Pinochle or Euchre, or want to learn. 1-888-337-7327

White Mountain Health Resources Network
Noon each Wednesday at K-Bob's, Hwy. 70, Ruidoso. 336-7777

White Mountain Search & Rescue
7 p.m. the third Monday at the public meeting room at Texas-New Mexico Power. 258-3038

Women's Health Out Community Group
7 p.m. third Monday of the month in the meeting room of Texas-New Mexico Power. 336-9669 or 258-1156

Wine & Cheese Council
6 p.m. third Thursday of each month at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount. Leaders elected to serve. Anyone interested in the district may attend. 505/437-2921



Phyllis Schlegel

Learning through art, Erin Hightower, Kerchal Wilson and T. J. Furness tell about sand painting and their depiction of the yucca plant.

Art, field trips open eyes of Carrizozo students

Getting to know New Mexico

BY PHYLLIS SCHLEGEL
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

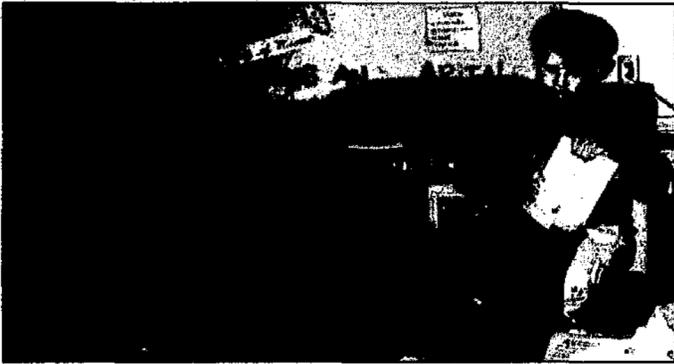
CARRIZOZO - Did you know that the colors of bright gold and red, symbolic of the State of New Mexico, are the colors of Spain, first brought to us by the Spanish explorers in 1540?

Ask any fourth grader at Carrizozo Municipal Schools about our state and you could possibly get more information than you ever wanted to know.

Teacher Rima Davis has involved her students in an in-depth study of state history and the arts of New Mexico.

For example, theme day activities and assignments included developing an historical time line; the exact meaning of all parts of the ZIA sun symbol; a concluding theme paper using a topic of the student's choice; and a hands-on demonstration and discussion of the colonial retablo by Polly Chavez, a santera and art coordinator for Carrizozo Schools.

This visitor to the classroom was quizzed with such questions as "What is the state bird? What is the state flower?... the insect, the grass, the vegetable?" and others. Turning the tables, I then asked them what is the state question that Governor Gary Johnson proposed last year? Answer: "Red or green?" Yes, it was



Phyllis Schlegel

Sanding a pair of pine boards to be used to make a retablo painting are Jude Renny, left, and Chilo Rimple.

passed by the 1999 session of our State Legislature, thus making it the Official Question.

Then I added that Carrizozo was the home of the first elected governor of New Mexico, W. C. McDonald, who is buried in nearby historic Cedarvale Cemetery, in White Oaks. We all learned together.

Another segment of their history study was experienced at the Lincoln County Courthouse where County Commission Chairman Rex Wilson, was their guide.

They visited the office of each elected official, who in turn explained their job responsibilities; they used a voting machine, and were led through a mock trial by Judge Karen Parsons. To conclude the field trip, Commissioner Wilson talked of New Mexico government and the purpose of its several branches.

Senators out to remove pothole in the path of Indian road money

WASHINGTON - Senators Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman have offered legislation to fix a "pothole" in the country's new transportation law that has unintentionally stripped millions of dollars from cash-strapped Indian reservations for road improvement projects.

The senators have introduced the Indian Reservation Roads Correction Act, a bill to provide full obligation authority for the Indian Reservation Roads program (IRR). The IRR fund is now subject to a so-called "obligation limitation" that has diverted to states more than \$90 million allocated by the Congress for construction of Indian reservation roads. Obligation limitation is the difference between the amount that is authorized for a program and the amount actually appropriated for it.

of new transportation funding to New Mexico and other states, funding for Indian country has lagged way behind," Bingaman said.

"No one can dispute the dire need of funding for roads and bridges in Indian Country - basic infrastructure that is key to creating jobs. This bill seeks to correct the funding shortage and helps us honor our commitment to Native American communities."

As part of a new initiative to address quality of life issues for American Indians, the president's FY 2001 budget includes a \$1.2 billion increase for Indian programs, \$117 million of which will be dedicated to Indian reservation roads.

A 1982 amendment authored by Domenici added Indian roads to the federal highway trust fund accounts, which, until recently, allocated all funds provided for Indian roads for that purpose.

But the six-year transportation authorization law passed by Congress in 1998 contained a little-noticed provision for Federal Lands Highways, placing an "obligation limitation" on the IRR program, and resulting in funds intended for Indian reservations to be transferred to the 50 states.

"The bill will simply exclude the IRR program from this annual deduction that has totaled in the past three years more than \$90 million," Domenici said.

Celebrating a progressing child

BY PHYLLIS SCHLEGEL
RUIDOSO NEWS CORRESPONDENT

CARRIZOZO - Many family members of Robert Steven Guevara, Jr., gathered Sunday morning, Feb. 20, at Santa Rita Church here to witness the sacrament of Holy Baptism, administered by Father David Bergs.

Fred and Margie Serna, uncle and aunt of Robert, Sr., were named Godparents.

It was an especially happy time for Robert Jr.'s parents, Robert Sr. and Billie Jo Guevara of Roswell.

Their son was born Christmas morning 1999, weighing 5 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 17 1/4 inches long.

He was soon airlifted to the University Medical Center, Lubbock, Texas, because he needed an emergency heart procedure. Young Robert continues to grow and progress nicely, with intermittent visits to the hospital.

His maternal grandmother is Josephine Warner of Ruidoso, and paternal grandparents are Tommy and Martha Guevara of Carrizozo.

Robert and Billie Jo are graduates of Carrizozo High School and New Mexico State University. They reside in Roswell where Robert is employed with the U. S. Postal Service.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Capitan teacher named Ag Educator of the Year

CAPITAN — Tiffany Menix, a Capitan Elementary School teacher, has been named "Agriculture Educator of the Year" by the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, the state's largest agricultural organization.

Menix is a fifth-grade teacher at the school and was one of the first educators in the state to embrace the "Ag in the Classroom" program sponsored by the New Mexico Farm Bureau.

Dick Clevenger, Capitan Elementary School principal, said Menix uses the basics of agriculture to teach a variety of subjects from reading to science.

"We're really proud of her," Clevenger said. "This program has proven beneficial to the kids on a number of levels, especially when they move to mid-school with a solid science background. There's always something exciting going on."

Menix incorporates a "grow-lab" in her classroom, which lets the students observe plant propagation and agricultural systems on a daily basis. Her class also maintains the trees and the flower garden at the school. Her program includes introducing students to live animals and a variety of guest speakers.

According to Jennifer Hopper, coordinator of the New Mexico Farm Bureau's "Ag in the Classroom" program, a visitor to the school can easily tell which classroom belongs to Menix.

"There are the sounds, sights and smells of life. The

classroom is alive and the children are really excited to learn about the nation's leading industry," Hopper said.

NMMI open house set

The New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in Roswell will have its annual open house Saturday, March 25.

Activities are for those who may be interested in attending the institute and those who may want to know more about this 110-year-old junior college and high school.

The day's activities begin with a guest registration at 8 a.m. followed by briefings by key school officials including the superintendent, Lt. Gen. Robert D. Beckel. At 9:30 a.m., current cadets will provide campus tours and a precision military drill demonstration by the high school and college drill teams beginning at 10:30 a.m.

At 11:30 a.m., the Corps of Cadets will present a military parade for their guests. Lunch will be served in the institute's dining facility for a nominal charge at 12:15 p.m. with high school interviews and testing following at 1 p.m.

On-campus testing and an interview are required for fall 2000-2001 high school applicants. If a prospective student has applied, or is thinking about applying, open house is a good time to test and interview, officers said. Registration for testing is 7-7:30 a.m.

For more information, contact the NMMI Admissions Office at (800) 421-5376.

Information may also be gained by visiting the Web site at: www.state/nm.us/nmmi.



A project reaches its end.

Red Cross receives check from students

Ruidoso students from White Mountain Elementary School presented Red Cross manager Dorothea Ernest with a check for \$150 to help offset the costs of the Turkish earthquake earlier in the school year. The fourth-grade students collected coins in a large water jug as a school project and student council officers presented a check to Ernest.

Pictured above, from left, Jennifer Johnson, third-grade teacher and student council

sponsor, Student Council Vice President Thomas Austin, President Megan Smith, Secretary Andrea Montes, Treasurer Viviana Villegas, teacher Ron Hardeman; and Dorothea Ernest, manager of the Ruidoso office of the Red Cross, which is part of the Rio Hondo Chapter.

"This money will go to earthquake supplies and people who went to help with first aid, shelter, emergency food, water, blankets and food," Ernest said.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Central Administration

Wednesday, March 8 - 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Math Curriculum Committee meeting, Central Office

Friday, March 10 - Paul Wirth at California School Boards Association Conference

Nob Hill ECC

Friday, March 10 - Half Day Inservice for Elementary Schools. No school at Nob Hill ECC.

Tuesday, March 14 - Hoot & Annie Assemblies at 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Sierra Vista Primary School

Wednesday, March 8 - 7:50 a.m. Staff Meeting in the library; Assembly "What is Music?" by musician/composer Jerre Tanner, first grade 9:30 a.m.; second grade 10:10 a.m.; Math Curriculum Committee meeting, 1:00-3 p.m. at the Central Office

Thursday, March 9 - PAC sells snacks at lunch

Friday, March 10 - 11:20 a.m. early dismissal for students; 1-3 p.m. teacher work day; 1 p.m. site-based prepare SVP presentation and get

instructional bid orders ready for Central Office

White Mountain Elementary

Wednesday, March 8 - no fourth-grade science today

Thursday, March 9 - 8 a.m. staff meeting in the lounge; Random Acts of Kindness winners get their names on Chantrel 56; fourth-grade science

Friday, March 10 - 8 a.m. SAT meeting with counselors; TCBY/popcorn sold; Torres' class does campus cleanup; fourth-grade science

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, March 8 - 8 a.m. Math Textbook Committee meeting at Central Office

Thursday, March 9 - 8:15 a.m. Site-based Committee; 5:30 p.m. ABC meeting in library

Ruidoso High School

Thursday, March 9 - Types Lounge serving green chili enchilada casserole, Mexican rice, beans, chips/salsa, side salad, guacamole, mocha pie, tea, lemonade or coffee

there's nothing to get kids excited about reading. They happened to pick Dr. Seuss' birthday."

The purpose is to have adults read with children. The first year, 1995, about 10 million adults and children participated across the country, according to information from the National Education Association.

The second year, about 20 million adults and children participated and several large newspapers sponsored writing contests.

This is Capitan's first year to celebrate reading with the national campaign, but Saldivar said the school will do it again next year.

Capitan's school board president, Tom Trost, read "The Cat in the Hat" to Cindy Jackson's first-grade class, and a firefighter came to read to other classes, although Smokey Bear, who was scheduled to read, waited in the parking lot because a fire called away the other firefighter.

Green eggs and ham were served for lunch that day, and elementary school children played Cat in the Hat pin-the-bow-tie games. Students browsed through books at the book fair, set up in the foyer of the elementary school throughout the day.

The book fair was scheduled to occur on the same day as the "Read Across America" celebration, said elementary secretary Mozie Sparks.

"With the proceeds, Scholastic (the sponsoring publisher of the book fairs) will double our profits if we buy reading books from them," Sparks said.

The district's new elementary library, which will be constructed as part of the bond issue approved by voters Feb. 2, is expected to open next year, Sparks said.

The book fair and Scholastic's agreement to double the proceeds will help to fill it.

"This is kind of like a fund-raiser for our new library," Sparks said. "We're going to be looking for funds to get it stocked up."

Capitan School Board President Tom Trost reads "The Cat in the Hat" to Cindy Jackson's first-grade students as part of the school's celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday and the national campaign, "Read Across America."

Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

How do you celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday?
READ!

BY SANDY SUGGITT
RUIDOSO NEWS STAFF WRITER

Capitan students celebrated Dr. Seuss' 96th birthday with a full parade through the schools, a costume contest, and a book fair on March 2.

Middle-school students dressed as their favorite characters in books and, with the high school band, paraded through all three schools. Even the Cat in the Hat joined in the parade — although his purr sounded more like Nick Pacheco's, the school maintenance manager.

Dick Clevenger, the elementary school principal, said the middle school students organized the parade, costumes, and balloons, and set up middle-school student council members to read to elementary and Head-start children. Some high school students also read to the younger students.

After the parade, teachers Linda Fuchs, Huey Schultz and Cindy Terry judged the costumes and picked one best-costumed student from each grade.

Trevor Sanders, eighth grade, won for his costume of Gus McRay of "Lonesome Dove."

Brittany Jensen, seventh grade, won for her costume of "Pippi Longstocking."

Sheila Hughes, sixth grade, won for her costume of Cruella Devil of "101 Dalmatians."

"Read Across America" was the original holiday and the brainchild of the National Education Association, said the Capitan district librarian Sylvia Saldivar.

"It's celebrated all over the U.S. and worldwide," Saldivar said. "Three years ago the National Education Association said we have pep rallies to get kids excited about football but

The Cat in the Hat led the parade of the high school band and middle-school students in costumes of their favorite book characters in Capitan in celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday and "Read Across America."

Sandy Suggitt/Ruidoso News

SCHOOL MENUS

Capitan

Wednesday, March 8 - Breakfast: Waffle, sausage, juice or fruit; Lunch: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, rolls

Thursday, March 9 - Breakfast: Toast, cereal, juice or fruit; Lunch: Green enchiladas, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, garnish, crackers

Friday, March 10 - Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice or fruit; Lunch: Sub sandwich, cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, Jell-O

Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17 - Spring Break

Nob Hill Early Childhood Center, Sierra Vista Primary, White Mountain Elementary, Intermediate

Wednesday, March 8 - Breakfast: Cereal; Lunch: Mini corn dogs, potato puffs, salad, fruit

Thursday, March 9 - Breakfast: Pop Tart; Lunch: Italian dunkers, Italian meat sauce, vegetable sticks, salad, fruit

Friday, March 10 - Breakfast: Cereal; Lunch: Half-day

Monday, March 13 - Breakfast: Cereal; Lunch: Beef tacos, refried beans, salad, cookie, fruit

Tuesday, March 14 - Breakfast: French toast sticks; Lunch: Chili cheese dog, Fritos brand chips, salad, fruit

Ruidoso Middle School

Wednesday, March 8 - Breakfast: Pop Tart, muffin squares, fruit, milk; Lunch: Pizzaburger on a roll, mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Thursday, March 9 - Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk; Lunch: Beef enchilada, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, crackers, hamburger on a bun, pizza, French fries, fruit

Friday, March 10 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit; Lunch: Bean burrito, lettuce and tomato, salsa, fruit

Monday, March 13 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit; Lunch: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, fruit

Monday, March 13 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit; Lunch: Lasagna with ground beef, lettuce and tomato, corn, garlic bread, cherry cobbler

Tuesday, March 14 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk; Lunch: Hot dogs on a bun with cheese, baked beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Ruidoso High School

Wednesday, March 8 - Breakfast: Pop Tart, muffin squares, fruit, milk

Thursday, March 9 - Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk; Lunch: Chef salad with ham and cheese, crackers, ranch dressing, fruit

Thursday, March 9 - Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk; Lunch: Barbecued beef on a bun, potato chips, lettuce and pickle, fruit

Sierra Vista Primary School

Wednesday, March 8 - Breakfast: Pop Tart, muffin squares, fruit, milk; Lunch: Pizzaburger on a roll, mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Thursday, March 9 - Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk; Lunch: Beef enchilada, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, crackers, hamburger on a bun, pizza, French fries, fruit

Friday, March 10 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit; Lunch: Bean burrito, lettuce and tomato, salsa, fruit

Monday, March 13 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit; Lunch: Turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, wheat rolls, fruit

Monday, March 13 - Breakfast: Cereal, milk, graham crackers, fruit; Lunch: Lasagna with ground beef, lettuce and tomato, corn, garlic bread, cherry cobbler

Tuesday, March 14 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk; Lunch: Hot dogs on a bun with cheese, baked beans, lettuce and tomato, fruit

White Mountain Elementary

Wednesday, March 8 - Breakfast: Pop Tart, muffin squares, fruit, milk; Lunch: Pizzaburger on a roll, mixed vegetables, lettuce and tomato, fruit

Thursday, March 9 - Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk; Lunch: Chef salad with ham and cheese, crackers, ranch dressing, fruit

Thursday, March 9 - Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk; Lunch: Barbecued beef on a bun, potato chips, lettuce and pickle, fruit

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Thursday, March 9 - Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk; Lunch: Chef salad with ham and cheese, crackers, ranch dressing, fruit

Thursday, March 9 - Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, milk; Lunch: Barbecued beef on a bun, potato chips, lettuce and pickle, fruit

Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

The Basic Foundation

What Makes a City Work?

The people

People who live and work in a city make it work. Citizens who pay taxes to support the city make it work.

The laws people pass and the officials they elect help make a city work.

City planners help make the plans for their city's growth.

The special attractions

Special attractions draw people to cities. For example, Disney World in Orlando, Fla., attracts many tourists and creates many jobs.

The discovery of gold in the mid-19th century attracted many people to towns out west. When the gold gave out, the towns became ghost towns.

Cities that lose their reason for being are abandoned or find new attractions.

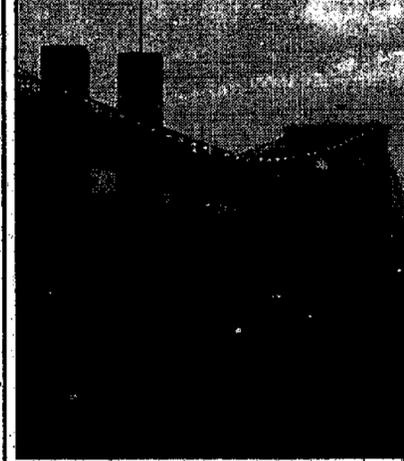
The infrastructure

"Infrastructure" is a big word that means the supporting foundation of a city. It includes the basic systems and special structures built to serve all of the citizens and to make the city more livable.

Cities work well when they have strong infrastructures. We can see some parts of the infrastructure, but others are out of sight.

In sight

Transportation



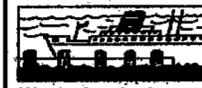
We cross bridges. The Brooklyn Bridge between Brooklyn and Manhattan in New York City was called the eighth wonder of the world when it was finished in 1883.



We travel on our roads.



We land on airport runways.



We dock at harbors.



We ride on railroad and subway tracks.

Out of sight

Some parts of a city's infrastructure are out of sight. They are often out of town, hidden from view or underground.

The water system

We turn on the faucet for water. We might see water towers, but we don't see the underground pipes that carry the water. The reservoirs and dams that collect and store water are usually out of town.

The communications system

We talk on the phone and turn on our computers and fax machines. Many city wires that connect to the phone and cable companies are buried underground. Satellites are hundreds of miles overhead.

The sewage system

We flush our toilets. But we usually don't see the sewer pipes or treatment plants.

Trash disposal

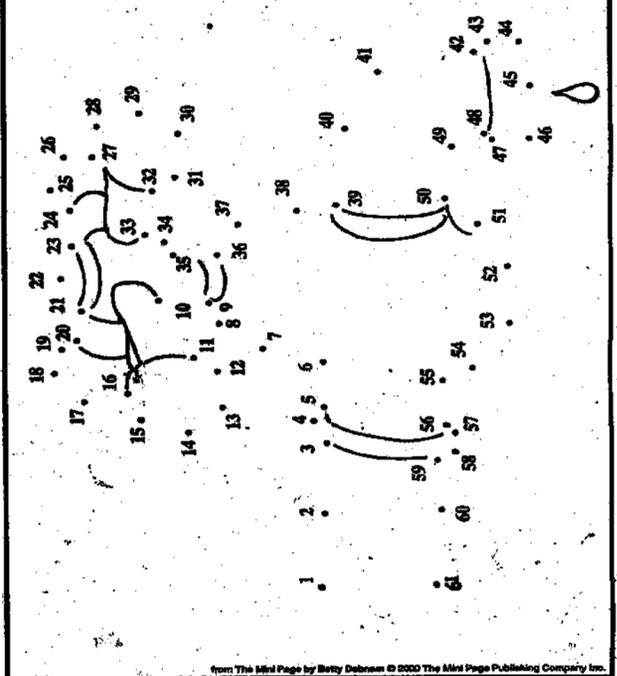
We put out our trash. We see the trash trucks, but we usually don't see the trash disposal plant or the landfill.

The power system

We flip on our lights, TV or appliances. Some of the wires to the power plant are underground. Other wires, especially out of the city, are on poles.

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Go dot to dot and color this small but important part of your home's infrastructure.



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MIGHTY FUNNY'S FUNNY PHONICS

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds that letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the letter E. The letter E makes two sounds. We are using the long E sound, as in the word "eat."

Q: What is a good way to keep a dog off the street?
A: Put him in a barking lot!

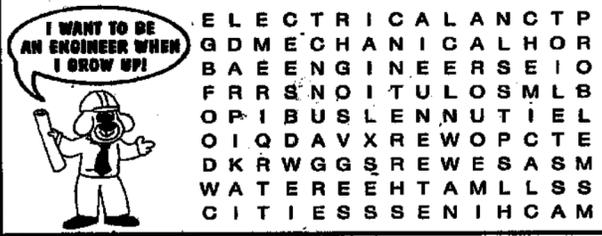
Q: A man was trapped in a room with only his piano. How did he get out?
A: He played the piano until he found the right key!

Doctor: You've broken your arm in three places!
Alan: But I've been home all day!

Go on a long-E word hunt. What other words can you find with a long E? What sound do you hear?

ENGINEERS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of engineers are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: ENGINEERS, MACHINES, CHEMICAL, MATH, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, PROBLEMS, CITIES, FOOD, SOLUTIONS, WATER, BRIDGES, POWER, TOILETS, SEWERS, GARBAGE, TUNNELS.



Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy is helping to put up a new building. See if you can find:



- hammer
- letter C
- strawberry
- word MINI
- snake
- paint roller
- pencil
- paintbrush
- toothbrush
- sleepy face
- question mark
- exclamation mark
- letter A

Who Makes the Infrastructure Work?

Engineers create what never was before. They use their imagination and skill in math and science to design bridges, power plants, roads, water systems and other parts of our infrastructure. They also keep these structures running and safe.

Some types of engineers

<p>Civil engineers build bridges, roads and other parts of the infrastructure.</p>	<p>Geotechnical engineers make certain the site is strong and safe.</p>
<p>Mechanical engineers build transportation machinery and power systems.</p>	<p>Environmental engineers try to clean up our cities and cut down pollution.</p>

City life through history

<p>Water is the most important resource a city must have. When cities first started, waterways were usually the best way to travel to nearby towns.</p>	<p>The aqueducts, or channels of water, that the Romans built thousands of years ago are still standing.</p>
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Look through your newspaper for news about your city's infrastructure. To do: Pretend that you are a traffic engineer. What changes would you make in your city to provide better traffic flow?

The Mini Page thanks: Chuck Blue of the American Association of Engineering Societies; Natalie Webster of the American Society of Civil Engineers; and Matthew P. Levy of Weldinger Associates, author of "Engineering the City," to be published in late 2000.

Next week: "As Maine goes, so goes the nation" used to be the saying when Maine was the first state to vote. It's not now, but we'll have fun finding out about this New England state.

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CUTE, CLEAN 2 1/2 with fireplace, appliances and deck. \$575 monthly plus utilities. Call Chris at Re/Max 258-5833 or 338-8431 evenings.

DARLING CABIN; 2/2, fireplace, appliances, storage and workshop. Available April 1. \$750 monthly. Call Chris at Re/Max 258-5833 or 338-8431.

HAVE HOMES and condos for rent; long term. Please call Carol at Coldwell Banker SDC Realtors, 338-8489.

LARGE 3/2 with fireplace, covered parking, appliances \$325/mo, \$750 monthly plus utilities. Call Chris at Re/Max 258-5833 or 338-8431.

NEWLY REMODELED 2B/2B house; easy access, new kitchen, bath, furnace, paint. Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, \$685/mo plus gas & electric. Lease & deposit. 505-521-4057

NICE 3BD/2BA below Bonita lake. \$700/mo, plus \$200 cleaning deposit, first and last month rent. No pets. 338-8201.

NICE LARGE FURNISHED 1bdm; \$400 + deposit. Also nice large furnished efficiency 338-8201 + deposit. Also neighborhood, across from racetrack. Water, garbage paid. 505-631-7439

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250 LIVESTOCK & HORSES

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38' x 38' x 10' side wall height
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070 HOUSES FOR RENT

NICE LARGE FURNISHED 2bdm, across from racetrack. Fireplace, deck \$625 plus deposit. Water and garbage paid. 605-631-7439

TAKING APPLICATIONS: Furnished 2bdm house w/ fireplace, \$475 for two people, \$50 each additional person. Water paid, lease six months minimum. No pets. 257-2004

UNIQUE SANTA FE SOLAR "Earthship" home. 3bdm/2ba main house with 2 separate guest houses; one with workshop, on 11 acres with great views, near Nogal. \$1,500/mo. Wayland at Re/Max 258-5833

080 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

\$285 MIDTOWN; furnished efficiency cabin. Utilities paid. 258-5877

QUITE & COZY one bedroom; unfurnished, fireplace, good location, \$375. Water paid. References. 257-0098, 378-5260

FURNISHED AND unfurnished 1 & 2 bedroom apartments; bills paid. No pets. Call 258-3111.

IN CAPITAN LARGE; clean, one bedroom; water, sewer, garbage paid. References required. 354-2006, 354-2711

LAS CASITAS DE ROSA, excellent location, 2 bedrooms upstairs; 1.25 bathrooms; and w/d hookups. \$575 plus utilities. Call 505-258-9202.

MODERN 2 BEDROOM apartment in convenient location \$425/mo, includes utility fees. Lease & deposit, no pets. 505-521-4057

NICEST TWO BEDROOM, one bath apartment in town. Cathedral ceilings, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove included. Gas heat/water. "LOW UTILITIES". 915-757-8043 for details.

NOW TAKING applications: 2 bedroom apartments. Certain income restrictions apply. HUD vouchers welcome. Call Camelot Place Apartments, 257-5897 TTD 1-800-859-8331 Equal Housing Opportunity

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TAKING Applications for 2 bedroom duplexes; remodeled nice area, pleasant view, furnished or unfurnished. Day, Week or Long Term. 257-2042

VERY NICE 2 BDRM available now. \$550/mo. Water Included. Fine Mountain Realty. Lic# 116081. 257-4700.

090 MOBILES FOR RENT

FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM trailer on private lot; fenced yard, water paid, \$350 a month, \$200 deposit. 630-2715 or 420-2793.

NICE 2 BEDROOM 14X60 Splitair; carpeted, on river, near "V", lease. 378-4498

OFF BRASSY CANYON RD.; Available approx. 4/15/00; cute 2bdm, 1 1/4 ba; washer/dryer, covered front deck, small side yard; Pets OK with pet deposit. \$500/mo not including utilities. 258-5958

UNFURNISHED 2BR/1BA; easy access location, close in on Mechem Dr. Adults preferred, no pets. 257-2651

100 CONDOS FOR RENT

CIMMARON CONDOS efficiency apartments available. Hwy 70 East, next to Conley's Nursery, \$325/mo. 378-5280.

120 MOBILE SPACES FOR RENT

BIG 80'X170' FENCED spaces \$165/mo. Easy access, Capitlan Estates, 10 miles to Ruidoso. 257-4700 or evenings call 354-2381.

130 ROOM FOR RENT

QUIET HORSE FARM on the river; has room plus bath, private entrance, patio, \$300/mo, \$100/dep., includes utilities. Pet/rover OK. 378-8163

150 STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT

AA STORAGE; 378-7030. Inside-Outside storage. 2247 Hwy 70 West, Ruidoso Downs, NM, between Denny's and Big O Tire Co.

270 FEED & GRAINS

TOP QUALITY Alfalfa & Hegari 2 miles north of Tularosa, 1.2 mile west Gersberger Farm 585 - 4578

320 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

NEW ROLAND Digital Pianos from \$995 Please call 257-1338 Ask for Sue

310 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Mansfield Furniture "Buy, Sell or Trade" New & Used Furniture & Mattresses 257-3109 • 1090 Sudderth Dr.

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L & D SELF STORAGE Hwy 48. Space available. 258-4599 or 257-9463.

SIERRA BLANCA Storage; Airport Highway, inside storage units. Outside & covered storage for RV's, etc. Fenced, security, manager on premises. 338-4712.

UPPER CANYON MINI Storage now renting. Call 257-9873 daytime, 258-1823 evenings.

170 BUSINESS RENTALS

2,400 SQ.FT. AVAILABLE at the Altic Complex, 1031 Mechem. 258-5388

EXECUTIVE OFFICES and retail space for lease at Pine-tree Square, 2810 Sudderth Drive. 257-5155, Monday thru Friday, 9am to 4pm.

OFFICE SPACE FOR lease, 200 Sudderth Suite A, \$750 monthly. Call Pat 257-5611.

180 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CONSIGNMENTS WANTED for Consign for Men an upscale mens store. Men's upscale items & clothing. 378-1331 or 378-4359

SIERRA CLEANERS Full service laundry/dry cleaners. Fully furnished, includes building, business equipment, inventory, land. Please; only serious buyers. Call Ann for more info. at Prudential Lela Easter Realtors. 257-7313.

190 AUTOS FOR SALE

1997 FORD TEMPO GL, 2 door, 95K, 5 speed, AC, power steering, cruise, cassette, Blue Book \$2395, asking \$1900. 257-9033.

600 LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NEW MEXICO JEANETTE TOENING, Plaintiff, vs. RICHARD GARCIA MELANDEZ, Respondent. Cause No. DM-00-019 Division III NOTICE OF ACTION TO: RICHARD GARCIA MELANDEZ MEETINGS: You are notified that suit has been filed against you by JEANETTE TOENING, as Plaintiff, in the above named Court. The general object of this suit is for Dissolution of Marriage. The Plaintiff's address is 1144 Horton Circle, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355, and the Plaintiff's attorney is Michael S. Line, P.O. Box 519, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88355. You and each of your are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 8th day of May, 2000, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 3rd day February, 2000. Cheryl C. Castro DISTRICT COURT CLERK BY: Eugenia Vega Deputy Attorney for Plaintiff: Michael S. Line Attorney at Law P.O. Box 519 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355 2610 4T(2)10,29(3)1,8

LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN ROBERT T. VICKERS and CAROLYN G. VICKERS, and JOSEPH CARSTENS and VICTORIA CARSTENS, Plaintiffs vs. No. CV-00-029 Div. III

LEGAL NOTICE

GROUP I: TIERRA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a Limited Partnership; GROUP II: STEPHEN R. SMITH, MARK NORTON and PAUL ERWAY, individually and as GENERAL PARTNERS OF TIERRA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, if living and if deceased, their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES and ASSIGNS; GROUP III: JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 100, and their UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES and ASSIGNS; GROUP IV: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS, Defendants. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Each and every Defendant named in Groups I, II, III and IV of the caption of this cause. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above styled and numbered cause of action has commenced and is pending in the Twelfth Judicial District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico. The general object of the suit is a Complaint to quiet Plaintiffs' fee simple title in the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico: Lot 11, Block 2, HIGH SIERRA ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, November 10, 1972, in Tube No. 471; SUBJECT to easements, reservations and restrictions of record. You are further notified that unless you file an answer or responsive pleading on or before March 28, 2000, judgment will be entered against you by default and Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief sought in the Complaint. Attorney for Plaintiffs: Lee Griffin LEGAL SERVICES INC., P.C. 1096 Mechem Drive, Suite 102 Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345 (505) 256-2548 WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on February 9th, 2000. CHERYL C. CASTRO CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT BY: Elizabeth Lueros DEPUTY 2612 4T(2)18,29(3)1,8

LEGAL NOTICE

COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ROBERT W. WEBER, Plaintiff, vs. CV-00-036 GROUP ONE DEFENDANTS: EAST LAKESIDE CORPORATION, New Mexico corporation, ERNEST FREDERICK, DOLORES FREDERICK, JOHN DOES 1-5, REPRESENTING THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ERNEST and/or DOLORES FREDERICK, JOHN DOES 6-10 REPRESENTING ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY. GROUP TWO DEFENDANTS: ARTURO ARMENDARIZ and ELENA ARMENDARIZ, JOHN DOES 11-15, representing the heirs and devisees of Arturo and/or Elena Armendariz, if deceased, John Does 16-20 representing all unknown persons who may claim an interest in and to the Group Two described real property. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Suit to Quiet Title has been filed against you, the purpose of which is to quiet title to Group One real property and Group Two real property, more particularly described in Plaintiff's Complaint filed with the District Court. Plaintiff's attorney is Don E. Dutton of THE DUTTON FIRM, LTD., 1086 Mechem, Suite 229, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, telephone number (505) 256-2323. You are further advised that unless you make an answer or other response to the Complaint within twenty (20) days from the last date of publication, a Default Judgment may be entered against you granting Plaintiff, Robert W. Weber the relief requested in his complaint. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this 16th day of February, 2000. CHERYL CASTRO DISTRICT COURT CLERK By: Elizabeth Lueros 2624 4T(2)23(3)1,8,15

LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Upper Hondo Watershed Coalition will hold its second organizational meeting on Thursday, March 9 at 7 PM in the Conference Room of Texas-New Mexico Power, 1100A Mechem Rd in Ruidoso. Copies of the Agenda are available at the Ruidoso River Association, 202 Mechem, Suite #3. 2640 2T(3)9,8

600 LEGALS

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ARTURO and/or ELENA ARMENDARIZ, if Deceased, JOHN DOES 16-20 REPRESENTING ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE GROUP TWO DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, Defendants. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT. TO: Group One East Lakeside corporation, a New Mexico corporation, Ernest Frederick, Dolores Frederick, John Does 1-5, representing the heirs and devisees of Ernest and/or Dolores Frederick, if deceased, John Does 6-10 representing all unknown persons who may claim an interest in and to the described property. Group Two Arturo Armendariz and Elena Armendariz, John Does 11-15, representing the heirs and devisees of Arturo and/or Elena Armendariz, if deceased, John Does 16-20 representing all unknown persons who may claim an interest in and to the Group Two described real property. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Suit to Quiet Title has been filed against you, the purpose of which is to quiet title to Group One real property and Group Two real property, more particularly described in Plaintiff's Complaint filed with the District Court. Plaintiff's attorney is Don E. Dutton of THE DUTTON FIRM, LTD., 1086 Mechem, Suite 229, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, telephone number (505) 256-2323. You are further advised that unless you make an answer or other response to the Complaint within twenty (20) days from the last date of publication, a Default Judgment may be entered against you granting Plaintiff, Robert W. Weber the relief requested in his complaint. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico on this 16th day of February, 2000. CHERYL CASTRO DISTRICT COURT CLERK By: Elizabeth Lueros 2624 4T(2)23(3)1,8,15

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing regarding proposed ordinance No. 2000-02, An Ordinance Authorizing the Municipal Judge to Defer or Suspend Sentences, Grant Probation, and Provide for Community Service, will be held on Monday, February 28, 2000 at 6:35 PM at the Ruidoso Downs Village Hall in Ruidoso Downs. All interested persons will have the opportunity to give written or verbal comment. /s/ Leah Welbrecht, CMC Clerk/Treasurer 2644 2T(3)9,8

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico, is soliciting bids for (14) fourteen fire hydrants. Interested bidders may secure a copy of the specifications from the Village Clerk at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs or by calling (505) 378-4422. Sealed bids must be received by the Village Clerk no later than Friday, March 10, 2000 at 4:00 p.m., local time, at which time the bids will be opened at the Village of Ruidoso Downs Village Hall, 122 Downs Drive, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. Any bids received after closing time will be returned unopened. The Village of Ruidoso Downs reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive all informalities as allowed by the State of New Mexico Procurement. By Order of the Governing Body Leah Welbrecht, CMC Village Clerk/Treasurer Village of Ruidoso Downs 2645 2T(3)9,8

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS LINCOLN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER LAUNDRY ROOM REMODEL RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO Sealed bids for the Laundry room remodel at the Lincoln County Medical Center will be received by the Hospital Administrator until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, March 23, 2000, at the office of the Administrator, Lincoln County Medical Center, Ruidoso, NM. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. Interested parties are invited to attend. Proposals will

WEEKDAY MORNING											
	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
2 KASA	Mad About You	Grace Under Fire	Donny & Marie		Family Feud	Family Feud	Judge Mathis	Divorce Court	Na'I Enquirer	Inside Edition	
3 KENW	Mister Rogers	Puzzle Place	Barney & Friends	Teletubbies	Varied Programs			SR and Be Fr	Varied Programs	Dragon Tales	
4 KOBR	(7:00) Today		Later Today		Leeza		Jenny Jones	News		Days of Our Lives	
6 CNN	(7:00) Morning News	In the Money			NewsDay	Burden of Proof	CNN Today			Talkback Live	
7 KOAT	(7:00) Good Morning America	Live - Regie & Kathie Lee			The View		All My Children	News		One Life to Live	
8 EI	True Hollywood Story	Varied Programs			News Daily	Varied Programs	Fashion Emergency	Talk Soup	Varied Programs	Search Party	
9 USA	Ned and Stacey	Fired Up America	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Single Guy	Movie			
10 KBIM	(7:00) Early Show	Narva Stewart Living			As the World Turns		Price Is Right	News	Bold, Beautiful	Young-Resless	
12 KASY	Pepper Ann	Recess	Mummies Alive!	PI	PI	Home Videos	Forgive or Forget	PI	PI	Roseanne Show	
13 DSC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design			Christopher	
14 TNM	TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes	Cagney & Lacey			Aleane's Creative Living	Waltons	Dukes of Hazzard			Real McCoys	
15 FAM	New Addams	Angela Anaconda	Kids From Room 402	Mary-Kate and Ashley	It's My Bitty Time!	CBS Special	700 Club	Who's the Boss?	It's My Bitty Time!	It's My Bitty Time!	
17 HBO	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
18 HBO-2	Movie	Movie									
19 HBO-3	(7:00) Movie	(-15) Movie									
20 SHOW	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs									
21 MAX	(7:30) Movie	Varied Programs									
22 DISN	Bear in the Hat	Rolie Polie Olie	Winnie the Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of the Box	Bear in the Hat	Rolie Polie Olie	Madeline	Little Mermals	DuckTales	Timon & Pumbaa
23 TNT	In the Heat of the Night										
24 AMC	(7:00) Movie	(-45) Movie			(-15) Movie	Varied Programs					
25 KRPV	Varied Programs	Life in the Word	Kenneth Copeland	Duane Sheriff	Varied Programs	News	Make Your Day Count	Varied Programs	John Hagee Today	Light-Southwest	
27 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Duckman	Daily Show	Whose Line?	Stain's Money				Daily Show	
28 TLC	Big Garage	Jay Jay the Jet	Bingo & Molly	Shrimmerink TV	Wedding Story	Reunion	Dating Story	Dating Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story	
29 TCM	Movie	Varied Programs									
32 UNI	Maite		Giraopolis Para Lucia		Enamorada		Inferno en el Paraiso		Cosas del Amor		El Gordo y la Flaca
33 ESPN	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Varied Programs				ATP Tennis
39 NICK	Varied Programs				Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gullah Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear
40 SciFi	Sightings		Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Lost in Space		Quantum Leap	
41 FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Picket Fences	Beverly Hills, 90210	Beverly Hills, 90210				
42 H&G	Decorating With Style	Room by Room	Typical Mary Ellen	Smart Solutions	Appraise It! At the Auction	Home Grown	All in Good Taste	Carol Duvall	Simply Quilts	Today at Home	
43 CNN-FN	(7:30) Market Coverage	In the Money			Market Coverage					Market Coverage	
44 WTBS	Little House: A New Beginning	Mama's Family	Mama's Family		Matlock		Hunter				
45 WGN	Knight Rider		Matlock		Hawaii Five-0		News		MacGyver		Caroline in the City
46 LIFE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Unsolved Mysteries		Lifetime Live						
48 FSSW	Varied Programs	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Daily Sports Source	Varied Programs			
49 ESPN2	Varied Programs	RPM 2Night	Varied Programs								
50 OUTD	Adventure Quest	Varied Programs			Surfer Magazine	Surfer's Journal	World Cup Skiing	Varied Programs	Hide Guide Snowboarder	Real Action Winter	Paid Program
51 HIST	In Search Of...	In Search Of...	FBI: Untold Stories	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War	Varied Programs			20th Century		In Search Of...
52 A&E	Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law		Law & Order		Northern Exposure		Night Court
54 CNBC	Market Watch				Power Lunch				Street Signs		
55 CMAX2	(7:00) Movie	Varied Programs									

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON											
	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
2 KASA	Divorce Court	Judge Mills Lane	Maglo School Bus	Maglo School Bus	Power Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon-Digital	Home Improvement	Friends	Friends	Draw Carey
3 KENW	Reading Rainbow	Arthur	Sesame Street	Zoboomafo	Imagination Station	Wishbone	News	Business Rpt	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		
4 KOBR	Days of Our Lives	Passions		Montel Williams		Rosie O'Donnell	News	NBC News	News	Fraser	
6 CNN	(-00) Talkback	Street Sweep	Showbiz Today		Inside Politics	Worldview	Moneyline NewsHour	Varied Programs	Crossfire	World Today	
7 KOAT	(-00) One Life to Live	General Hospital		Maury		Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC Wid News	News	Ent. Tonight	
8 EI	Mysteries & Scandals	True Hollywood Story		Varied Programs	Talk Soup	News Daily	Fashion Emergency	Search Party	Talk Soup	Mysteries & Scandals	
9 USA		Baywatch		Pacific Blue		Baywatch		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	
10 KBIM	Young-Resless	Guiding Light		Sally		Hollywood Squares	News	CBS Evening News	News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune
12 KASY	Roseanne Show	Jerry Springer		Ricki Lake		Judge Joe Brown	Judge Joe Brown	Star Trek: The Next Generation	3rd Rock-Sun	3rd Rock-Sun	
13 DSC	Christopher	Home Matters		Design		Christopher Lowell		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	
14 TNM	Alice	Real McCoys	Alice	Waltons		Cagney & Lacey		Matt Houston		Varied Programs	
15 FAM	Storytime With Bobby's World	Bad Dog	Monster Rancher	Camp Candy		Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Sixth Gr. Allen	Big Wolf on Campus	New Addams	Two of a Kind
17 HBO	(-45) Movie	Varied Programs									
18 HBO-2	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs								
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20 SHOW	(12:00) Movie	Varied Programs			(-45) Movie	Varied Programs			(-35) Movie	Varied Programs	
21 MAX	(12:45) Movie	Movie									
22 DISN	Aladdin	Brotherly Love	Ready or Not	Almost Home	Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Smart Guy	Movie	Varied Programs		
23 TNT	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat		Dark Justice		In the Heat of the Night		ER		Movie	
24 AMC	(11:45) Movie	Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs
25 KRPV	(-00) Light of the Southwest			Varied Programs				News	John Hagee Today	Light of the Southwest	
27 COM	Varied Programs	Saturday Night Live		Kids in the Hall	Kids in the Hall	Whose Line?	Stain's Money				
28 TLC	Wedding Story	Baby Story	Wedding Story	Hometime	Hometime	Home Again	Home Again	Trauma: Life in the ER		Varied Programs	
29 TCM	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs								
32 UNI	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina		Primer Impacto		Fuera de Serie	Noticiero Univision	Soñadoras		Nunca Te Olfidare	
33 ESPN	(12:00) ATP Tennis	Varied Programs			Up Close	Sportscenter	Varied Programs	College Basketball		Varied Programs	
39 NICK	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Kipper	Doug	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Rocket's Life	Rugrats	Double Dare 2000	Kenan & Kat
40 SciFi	(-00) Quantum Leap	Star Trek		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys		Sliders		Varied Programs			
41 FX		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H		NYPD Blue		In Living Color	In Living Color	Beverly Hills, 90210		
42 H&G	HomeWise	Decorating With Style	Varied Programs	Grow It! Guide	Designer's Landscape	Fix It Up!	Dream Builders	This Old House	Yankee Shop	Varied Programs	
43 CNN-FN	Market Coverage	Street Sweep		Capital Ideas	Take It Personally	Bit Buzz	Moneyline NewsHour	Digital Jam		Business Unusual	
44 WTBS	(-05) Cosby Show	(-35) Cosby Show	(-05) Full House	(-35) Full House	(-05) Roseanne	(-35) Roseanne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	(-05) Movie		
45 WGN	Caroline in the City	Bzz!	Family Matters	Cosby Show	Parent Hood	Waynes Bros.	Fresh Prince	Full House	Full House	Movie	
46 LIFE	(-05) Movie		Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		
48 FSSW	Varied Programs						FOX Sports News	Last Word Tonight	FOX Sports Tonight	Varied Programs	
49 ESPN2	Varied Programs			ESPNNews	50 Greatest	Varied Programs	RPM 2Night	Varied Programs			
50 OUTD	Outdoor Adventures	Sportfishin	Americana Outdoors	Complete Angler	Outdoor Guides	Fish'n Canada	Sports. Jrnl.	Hunting With Hank	Days of a Sportsman	Varied Programs	
51 HIST	In Search Of...	FBI: Untold St.	Crimes & Trials	Weapons at War		20th Century				Varied Programs	
52 A&E	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law		Law & Order			Biography	
54 CNBC	Street Signs	Market Wrap		Market Wrap		Edge	Business Center		Upfront Tonight	Hardball	
55 CMAX2	Movie									(-20) Movie	

THURSDAY EVENING											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	Relic Hunter	A Vanishing Act			Simpsons	Change of Heart	Change of Heart	Gov. Grant		Access Hollywood	
3 KENW	Mystery! Inspector Morse		Antiques Roadshow		Sportsweek	Red Green	Mystery! Inspector Morse			News-Letter	
4 KOBR	Friends	God, Devil & Bob	Fraser	Stark Raving Mad	Fraser	Will & Grace		News	(-45) Tonight Show		(11:47) Seinfeld
6 CNN	Larry King Live (Live Phone-In)		Revolutionary Journey		Sports Tonight	Moneyline		Larry King Live	Revolutionary Journey	Sports Tonight	
7 KOAT	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown		News	(-35) Cheers	(-05) Extra	(-35) Nightline	Gov. Grant
8 EI	True Hollywood Story	Burt Reynolds			Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On "Wild on the South Seas"	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern	
9 USA	*** "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991, Drama) Based on the life of young Lucie Luttrell and the life of Frieda Green.				Silk Stalkings "Friendly Persuasion" (R)	New York Undercover "Old Thyme Religion"				Viper	
10 KBIM	Diagnosis Murder "A Resisting Place" (R)	Diagnosis Murder "The Flame" (R)			48 Hours		News	(-35) Late Show Guest host Dana Carvey	(-37) Judge Judy	Late Late Show	
12 KASY	College Basketball	College Basketball Big 12 Tournament Announced. From Kemper Arena in Kansas City, Mo.			First Round - Teams to Be Announced	WWF Smackdown!				PI	
13 DSC	Your New House		Wild Discovery: Perfect Mothers		On the Inside "St. Louis Arch" (R)		Egypt's City of the Dead	Into the Unknown		On the Inside	
14 TNM	Life and Times-Dukes of Hazzard		Matt Houston "The Hunted" (R)		In-Fisherman	Basemaster (R)	American Legends	Roland Martin	Dukes of Hazzard		
15 FAM	Partridge Family	Partridge Family	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?			Great Magic of Las Vegas		700 Club		
17 HBO			Naked Players								
18 HBO-2		(-45) Fatal Twisters: A Season of Fury									
19 HBO-3											
20 SHOW											
21 MAX											
22 DISN	Youngstons				Bug Juice: Highlander	(-35) Growing	Zorro	Mickey Mouse			
23 TNT											
24 AMC	(6:00) Light of the Southwest	Richard Roberts			News	Life in the Word	Duane Sheriff	Sunset Baptist	Nathan Whitt	Messianic Bible	Light-Southwest
25 KRPV	Saturday Night Live	Daily Show	Stain's Money				Andy Kaufman: I'm From Hollywood		Daily Show		
27 COM	UFOs - 50 Years of Denial	UFOs and Alien Encounters			Storm of the Century		UFOs - 50 Years of Denial		UFOs and Alien Encounters		Horizone Andrew
28 TLC											
29 TCM											
32 UNI	Tres Mujeres	El Super Blablazo	Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univision	Viviana a la Medianoche	Cafederal de Pasiones				El Gordo y la Flaca	
33 ESPN	College Basketball Big East Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced		Sportscenter		College Basketball: Mountain West Conference Tour. Quarterfinal - Teams TBA					Sportscenter	
39 NICK	All That	Catdog	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Catdog	Catdog	All in the Family	Jeffersons	All in the Family	Jeffersons	All in the Family
40 SciFi											
41 FX	Beverly Hills, 90210	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue "Heaven's Gate" (Part 1 of 2)	X-Files "Talitha Cumi" (R)	Married... With Children	Married... With Children	X Show		X Show	
42 H&G	Awesomes Interiors	This Small Space	At Home- Ireland	Design (R)	Design (R)	Design (R)	Design (R)	Design (R)	Design (R)	This Old House	
43 CNN-FN	Bit Buzz	Entrepreneur	Moneyline NewsHour	Movers	Digital Jam		(OFF AIR)				
44 WTBS											
45 WGN					MacGyver		In the Heat of the Night	Matlock		Paid Program	
46 LIFE					Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries	Party of Five	Not So Fast	
48 FSSW	(6:30) NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Dallas Mavericks. (Subject to Backout) (Live)		College Basketball Signoff at Arizona. (Joined in Progress) (Live)		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News				Side (R)	
49 ESPN2	College Basketball Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		NHL 2Night		NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	Sportscenter			Worldwide Soccer (R)	
50 OUTD	Snowboard! Skiers	Ride Guide: Frantzy	Freestyle Country		World Cup Skiing Cross Country	Snowboard! Skiers	Ride Guide: Frantzy	Freestyle Country	Hunting With Hank		
51 HIST	Escape! Tales of Suspense: No Man's	Crash Testing			Secrets of World War II "Secret Raiders" (R)	Hell's Angels		Escape! Tales of Suspense: No Man's	Crash Testing		
52 A&E	Biography: John Wayne	Inside Story "Body Guard Training Camp"	Law & Order "Mushrooms"		Biography: John Wayne: American Legend					Inside Story	
54 CNBC	Rivers Live	News With Brian Williams			Hardball		Rivers Live		News With Brian Williams	Business Center	
55 CMAX2											

FRIDAY EVENING											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00
2 KASA	World's Wildest Police Videos		Greed: The Series		You Pick the Flick Viewers' choices.				Change of Heart	Change of Heart	(12:05) Blind Date
3 KENW	Market to Market	NatureScene	Washington Week	Wall Street Week	Your Money Matters				Heart	One World	
4 KOBR	Providence	Tying the Knot	Soap Opera Digest Awards (Tape Delay)		News	(-45) Tonight Show Actors Swank and Jerry O'Connell					(11:47) Sports Tonight
6 CNN	Larry King Live	Newsstand			Sports Tonight	Moneyline		Larry King Live	Newsstand		
7 KOAT	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sabrina- Witch	Hughleys	20/20		News	(-35) Cheers	(-05) Extra	(-35) Nightline	Gov. Grant
8 EI	True Hollywood Story	The Mod Squad	Vegas Showgirls		Howard Stern	Howard Stern	Wild On "Wild on Spain"	Talk Soup	Search Party	Howard Stern	
9 USA	*** "Cruel Intentions" (1999, Drama) Based on the life of young Lucie Luttrell and the life of Frieda Green.				*** "Mysteries" (1999) (Drama) Based on the life of young Lucie Luttrell and the life of Frieda Green.					"Drain Team"	
10 KBIM	Kids' Darndest	Cosby	Now and Again "Boy Wonder" (R)	Nash Bridges "Line of Sight" (R)	News	(-35) Late Show Musical guest Bonnie Raitt		(-37) Judge Judy		Late Late Show	
12 KASY	College Basketball	College Basketball Big 12 Tournament Announced. From Kemper Arena in Kansas City, Mo.			Quarterfinal - Teams to Be Announced	Jerry Springer Man admits gay affair. (R)	Real TV (R)	Newsradio (R)	PI		
13 DSC	Your New House		Wild Discovery "The Mustang Marsh" (R)		On the Inside "Bridges" (R)	Discovery News	Discover Magazine	Storm Warning! Night twisters. (R)		On the Inside	
14 TNM	RollerJam Teams to Be Announced. (Taped)		Motor Madness (R)		Bowling Rockin' Bowl. (R)	Auto Racing: Grand National - ALLTEL 200	Dukes of Hazzard "Trouble at Coolers"		RollerJam: Teams TBA		
15 FAM			My So-Called Life "Why Jordan Cant Read"		Higher Ground "Hope Falls" (R)		Exploring the Unknown (R)		700 Club		
17 HBO											

SATURDAY MORNING											MARCH 11, 2000													
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2	KASA	Diplom-Digital	NASCAR Racers	Gotzalla	Diplom-Digital	Beast Machines	Avenge	More Than a Game	To Be Announced	World of Art	Quilting-Porter													
3	KENW	(7:30) Fannie Farmer's 20th Century Kitchen	Yankee Shop	Router Workshop	Your Garden	Victory Garden (R)	School of Fine Art	Joy of Painting	World of Art	Quilting-Porter														
4	KOBR	(7:00) News	Saved by Bell	Hang Time	City Guys	One World	City Guys	NBA Inside Stuff (E)	Softball All-Star Game (Taped)	PGA Golf														
5	CNN	Showbiz Week	Style	Travel Now	Page One	CNN Saturday	CNN Saturday	Science & Technology	CNN Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek													
7	KOAT	(8:00) News	Doug	Doug	Recess	Weekender	Auto Racing	NASCAR Grand National - Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga. (Live)	Aaron's 312	From Atlanta														
8	EI	Fashion File	Video Fashion	Shabby Chic	Fashion Emergency	News Weekend	Talk Soup	Celebrity Profile	Actress Jenette Garth	Behind the Scenes	Coming Attractions	Game Show												
9	USA	WWF Live Wire	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys	Anatole (E)	Blaster's Universe	Road-Final	College Basketball Conference USA Tournament - Teams to Be Announced	College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinal																
10	KBIM	Adventure Rio	Animal Adventures	RECA Real Estate	Better Homes	Frost Mortgage	PI	Sports Extra	PI	College Basketball: Big 12 Tournament Semifinal	College Basketball: Big 12 Tournament Semifinal													
12	KASY	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	SolSquad (R)	Movie Magic	Hunter's Cross	Real Kids, Real Trucks	Outward Bound (R)	Incredible Story	Discovery News (R)												
13	DSC	American Shooter	Turkey Call	Softwater	Bill Dance	Outdoors																		
14	TNN	Hallo Kitty's	Rotten Ralph	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	LFO Concert	House of Pop																	
15	FAM	Artists' Specials	Artists' Specials	Artists' Specials	Artists' Specials	Artists' Specials	Artists' Specials	Artists' Specials	Artists' Specials	Artists' Specials	Artists' Specials	Artists' Specials												
16	HBO-2	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)												
17	HBO-3	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)												
18	SHOW	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)												
19	MAX	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)												
22	DISN	Bear in House	Rolie Polie Olie	Madeline																				
23	TNT	Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty	Tour of Duty												
24	AMC	Cinema Secrets	Cinema Secrets	Cinema Secrets	Cinema Secrets	Cinema Secrets	Cinema Secrets	Cinema Secrets	Cinema Secrets	Cinema Secrets	Cinema Secrets	Cinema Secrets												
25	KRPV	Black Buffalo (E)	Fallville (E)	Kids on the Edge (E)	Gospel Bill (E)	Eastman Curtis (E)	Light Force	News	Linda Chaffin	La Familia	La Familia TV Network	En Contacto												
27	COM	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap	Soap												
28	TLC	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew	How-2 Crew												
29	TCM	Hot Shots!	Hot Shots!	Hot Shots!	Hot Shots!	Hot Shots!	Hot Shots!	Hot Shots!	Hot Shots!	Hot Shots!	Hot Shots!	Hot Shots!												
32	UNI	Carrusel de las Americas	Educación Alc.	Cómplices en Familia	Control																			
33	ESPN	Walker's Cay	Sportscenter	College Basketball: America East Conference Championship - Teams TBA	College Basketball: America East Conference Championship - Teams TBA	College Basketball: America East Conference Championship - Teams TBA	College Basketball: America East Conference Championship - Teams TBA	College Basketball: America East Conference Championship - Teams TBA	College Basketball: America East Conference Championship - Teams TBA	College Basketball: America East Conference Championship - Teams TBA	College Basketball: America East Conference Championship - Teams TBA	College Basketball: America East Conference Championship - Teams TBA												
39	NICK	Charlie Brown	Inspector Gadget	Doug	Catdog	Rugrats																		
40	SciFi	(7:00) Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)	Space: Above and Beyond	Space: Above and Beyond	Space: Above and Beyond	Space: Above and Beyond	Space: Above and Beyond	Space: Above and Beyond	Space: Above and Beyond	Space: Above and Beyond	Space: Above and Beyond	Space: Above and Beyond												
41	FX	M*A*S*H "Heroes"	M*A*S*H	American Baby (R)	Healthy Kids (R)	Picket Fences "Liver Let Die"	Beverly Hills, 90210																	
42	H&G	Builders Dream	Designer's Landscape	Landscaper's Landscape	Garden-Yard	This Old House																		
43	CNN-FN	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)												
44	WTBS	Prison Break	Prison Break	Prison Break	Prison Break	Prison Break	Prison Break	Prison Break	Prison Break	Prison Break	Prison Break	Prison Break												
45	WGN	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop												
46	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program												
48	FSSW	SEC TV Weekly	SEC TV Weekly	SEC TV Weekly	SEC TV Weekly	SEC TV Weekly	SEC TV Weekly	SEC TV Weekly	SEC TV Weekly	SEC TV Weekly	SEC TV Weekly	SEC TV Weekly												
49	ESPN2	Making of Extreme	Surfing Van's Triple Crown (Taped)	Days of a Spartan	Sports Jnl.	Wild Survival (R)	Great Outdoors	Southern Traverse	Sled Dog Race	Bike Magazine	Bicycle Journal (R)	Speed Skating												
50	OUTD	On the Pole	National Rifle	Days of a Spartan	Sports Jnl.	Wild Survival (R)	Great Outdoors	Southern Traverse	Sled Dog Race	Bike Magazine	Bicycle Journal (R)	Speed Skating												
51	HIST	World at War "Stalingrad"	Military Blunders: Stalin's Purges	Military Blunders: Stalin's Purges	Military Blunders: Stalin's Purges	Military Blunders: Stalin's Purges	Military Blunders: Stalin's Purges	Military Blunders: Stalin's Purges	Military Blunders: Stalin's Purges	Military Blunders: Stalin's Purges	Military Blunders: Stalin's Purges	Military Blunders: Stalin's Purges												
52	A&E	America's Castles "The Empire Estates" (R)	House Beautiful Eclectic design styles (R)	House Beautiful Eclectic design styles (R)	House Beautiful Eclectic design styles (R)	House Beautiful Eclectic design styles (R)	House Beautiful Eclectic design styles (R)	House Beautiful Eclectic design styles (R)	House Beautiful Eclectic design styles (R)	House Beautiful Eclectic design styles (R)	House Beautiful Eclectic design styles (R)	House Beautiful Eclectic design styles (R)												
54	CN&C	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program												
55	CMA&2	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)												

SATURDAY AFTERNOON											MARCH 11, 2000												
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2	KASA	Sliding Downhill Series	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict											
3	KENW	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop	Yankee Shop											
4	KOBR	(7:00) PGA Golf Honda Classic - Third Round. From the TPC at Heron Bay in Coral Springs, Fla. (Live)	PGA Golf	PGA Golf	PGA Golf	PGA Golf	PGA Golf	PGA Golf	PGA Golf	PGA Golf	PGA Golf	PGA Golf											
5	CNN	Movers	CNN Saturday	Your Money	CNN Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Reliable Sources	Capital Gang	Sports Tonight	Worldview	Movers (R)											
7	KOAT	Figure Skating Four Continents Championship. From Osaka, Japan. (Taped)	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating	Figure Skating											
8	EI	Game Show	True Hollywood Story	Talk Soup	News Weekend	Fashion Television																	
9	USA	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)											
10	KBIM	College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinal	College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinal	College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinal	College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinal	College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinal	College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinal	College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinal	College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinal	College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinal	College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinal	College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinal											
12	KASY	College Basketball: Big 12 Semifinal	College Basketball: Big 12 Semifinal	College Basketball: Big 12 Semifinal	College Basketball: Big 12 Semifinal	College Basketball: Big 12 Semifinal	College Basketball: Big 12 Semifinal	College Basketball: Big 12 Semifinal	College Basketball: Big 12 Semifinal	College Basketball: Big 12 Semifinal	College Basketball: Big 12 Semifinal	College Basketball: Big 12 Semifinal											
13	DSC	Discover Magazine	Dinosaur: Inside and Out "Killer Clit"	Into the Unknown (R)																			
14	TNN	Car Show	Inside NASCAR	48 Wholes of Justice																			
15	FAM	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home											
17	HBO	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)											
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21	MAX	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)	Reverb (R) (Part 1 of 2)											
22	DISN	Flash Forward (R)	Growing Pains	Bug Juice: Highlander	Smart Guy	Smart Guy																	

SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 12, 2000. Grid of TV programs for Sunday morning, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, and various time slots from 8:00 to 1:00.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 12, 2000. Grid of TV programs for Sunday afternoon, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, and various time slots from 1:30 to 6:30.

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 12, 2000. Grid of TV programs for Sunday evening, including channels like KASA, KENW, KOBR, CNN, and various time slots from 7:00 to 12:00.

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